

Strunk Freed From Charges Of Defrauding

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

William M. Strunk, Royersford, was freed yesterday of charges that he defrauded Lewis J. Crusco, former numbers writer, when he encouraged Crusco to invest \$34,000 in the Strunk Steel company, Royersford, a half-year before it went bankrupt.

Montgomery County Judge George C. Corson sustained a demurrer by William A. O'Donnell Jr., Pottstown, attorney who was Strunk's chief defense counsel, on both charges—cheating by fraudulent pretenses, and false statement by corporate agent.

School Talk On Building Is Snagged

A discussion of plans for construction of a school for pupils in the Upper Frederick, New Hanover, and Faglesville and Swamp Strunk, who was president of the independent school districts in the Upper Frederick school was stymied last night by the failure of a classroom schedule to reach the architect in the mail.

Members of the districts' boards, which recently formed the New Hanover-Upper Frederick Joint Elementary school board, Attorney Jules Pearlstone and Architect Marshall Hughes, of Reading, were supposed to discuss the \$250,000 school's construction.

Pearlstone told the directors Montgomery county schools Superintendent A. M. Kulp had received the classroom schedule from the State Department of Public Instruction and had mailed it to Hughes, but Hughes reported he had not received it.

A classroom schedule informs a school board of the minimum number of rooms it must include in any proposed building. At a previous meeting Kulp told the directors 12 classrooms would be advisable for their building in view

CAMPBELL WAS treasurer of the company. Crusco paid \$25,000 of the \$34,000 for stock owned by Campbell. The other \$9,000 went for unissued stock.

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A contented angler is Gerald Long, Schwenksville RD 1, who yesterday afternoon landed the biggest carp hauled ashore from the Perkiomen creek in many years. Gerald, who weighs about 70 pounds, hooked an 11 pound, 27-inch carp near his Schwenksville RD 1 home.

Boy Catches Whopper; Lands 27-Inch Carp

A little boy told a big fish story yesterday afternoon and produced the fish to prove it. Gerald Long Jr., 8, a second grade pupil at Schwenksville school, caught a 27-inch-long, 11-pound carp in the Perkiomen creek, along Gravel pike in back of his home at 4:45 p. m. yesterday.

Gerald, who said he "wanted to catch a big fish because Grandpa wants big bones in his fish," caught the carp on a glass rod and reel using a worm for bait.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long, Schwenksville RD 1, little Gerald's mere 70 pounds needed the assistance of his friend Joseph Livermore, 13, also of Schwenksville RD 1, to land the unusually large fish.

This is the first year that Gerald has been using a rod and reel. Before catching the carp yesterday he had caught a small sucker. Gerald's hobbies are fishing and baseball.

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Hearing Is Set for Teacher Charged With Beating Child

New Law Officer Action Forced by Residents Named by Board In Heated Board Meeting In South Coventry

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Robert R. Conway, a veteran guard of the Jacobs Aircraft plant and the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, is the new police officer in South Coventry township.

A native of DuBois, Clearfield county, the 44-year-old Conway was named by road supervisors to his new post on Monday night.

The report of his appointment was confirmed by a reliable source last night, although supervisors refused to reveal his name.

Conway was sworn in at the meeting of supervisors on Monday night and went on patrol immediately.

His appointment was made to cope with serious traffic problems violations which have persisted in South Coventry township for the past several years.

Conway came to Pottstown in 1934 to work at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation.

Later he operated a service station at Beech and Charlotte streets and then went to work as a guard at the Jacobs plant.

In 1946 he went to Firestone and intends to keep his job as a guard there. Paul Loomis, president of the supervisors, who acknowledged a police officer had been hired, but would not reveal his name, said the

new officer had been hired on a part-time basis.

Conway, who was enrolled in the State Highway Patrol school in 1930, said last night, "I like police work and intend to do a good job."

HE LEFT the State patrol school when a law was passed providing married men from attending the school.

Conway, who lives at 202 River road, South Pottstown, will use his own car on the job. His uniform was provided by the township.

Loomis pointed out the township at present was not rich enough to hire a full-time officer. Conway will patrol the whole township and is expected to check different places at varying times for traffic violators.

Howard G. Seibold, constable (Continued on Page Nine)

A public hearing for Mrs. Mary H. Tretheway, First and Second grade teacher at the Colebrookdale school, on charges of "brutally" beating one of her pupils, was angrily demanded last night by a group of Douglass township, Berks county, residents.

The stormy hour-long debate came close to extending beyond the confines of the Pine Forge school at one point when an irate father invited one school board member "to step outside" during a hot exchange of recriminations.

Although the three dozen parents who crowded the classroom in which the meeting was held voted unanimously for the school board to set the date for a hearing as required in such cases, the directors refused to take action until they had conferred with their solicitor and the Berks county superintendent of schools.

A compromise finally was reached by which the board agreed to hold a hearing on the charges against Mrs. Tretheway "within three weeks." The date for the hearing will be set to give the township residents sufficient notice to attend.

The residents were represented at the meeting by Louis Sager, Pottstown attorney, who volunteered his services without charge.

SAGER TOLD the board he had been approached by the residents with charges which might make Mrs. Tretheway liable for criminal prosecution for assault and battery and civil prosecution for damages.

"When 163 people sign their names to a petition asking for the resignation of a teacher it is a serious matter," he declared.

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4th in Family Dies After Wreck; 6-Year-Old Girl Sole Survivor

A 6-year-old Morgantown girl, Lena Mae Stoltzfus, became the sole survivor of her 5-member family this week with the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Grace (Hertler) Stoltzfus, 44, in Atglen Monday.

Mrs. Stoltzfus died four months after the automobile accident which brought death to her husband, son, and older daughter about a half-mile from their farm in Sadsburyville.

Since the accident, Mrs. Stoltzfus and Lena Mae had resided in Morgantown at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertler.

Lena Mae will continue to live in Morgantown, where she is a first grade pupil in the consolidated school, until the end of the Spring term.

Then the orphan will move to the home of one of her aunts.

"SHE UNDERSTANDS what has happened to her family, and has taken the news quietly, with little show of emotion," her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Lapp, of North Wales, reported.

"She says she expects to meet them all again in Heaven."

Mrs. Stoltzfus was attending a service at the Newlinville Mennonite church the past Saturday afternoon when she felt ill. She was taken to the nearby residence of her sister, Mrs. Cora Umble, of Atglen, where she died Monday morning.

After an autopsy requested by relatives, Chester county Coroner Creston I. Shoemaker reported that the cause of

death was a ruptured diaphragm.

The accident which claimed a majority of the Stoltzfus family occurred Jan. 6 on Route 30. The father, Joseph, was driving the family to an evening service at the Coatesville Mennonite church.

Lena was uninjured. Mrs. Stoltzfus was treated at Coatesville hospital for a month, and then joined her parents in Morgantown.

The 80-acre farm in Sadsburyville, where the family had lived for 16 years, was sold in February to a dairy farmer for \$18,000.

Prior to the accident, Mrs. Stoltzfus had been active in the Sunday school and other activities of the Coatesville Mennonite church and her interest in religious activities remained strong up

to the time of her death. (Continued on Page Nine)

TO HAVE the obstruction removed without granting the right-of-way, Wells asserted. Mrs. Williamson would have to go into court to enjoin the other owners to have the obstruction located if they were not willing to do so otherwise. No resident has indicated unwillingness to locate the obstruction, however.

Once the obstruction was located, the solicitor said, and no agreement is reached with the owner of the property in which the obstruction is situated, Mrs. Williamson must file suit against that owner.

Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele told the health board Monday night Mrs. Williamson does not want to give the borough the right-of-way, but wants the borough to install a sewer in the front of the homes on High street. The sewer now is about three feet from the rear of the homes.

Mrs. John Ruffin Sr., 643 High, said last night: "We've never had a drop of water in our basement. Mrs. Koval (Mrs. Andrew Koval, 641 High) and I both have told Mr. Steele the borough can come in (and fix the sewer), but we're not going to pay \$1000 for having a sewer out front."

Mrs. Koval declined to comment on the situation.

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Fresh Air Fund Still Needs Help From Residents

Look around you, Mr. and Mrs. Pottstownian! See that kid standing on the corner? Are you going to let that be his playground this summer, or are you going to give him a chance at a real vacation through The Mercury's Fresh Air Fund?

The fund needs your nickels, dimes and dollars if underprivileged youngsters in all parts of the borough are to be given a chance at a constructive week or two at the Pottstown Community camp. They'll go to help kids with a real need, selected by Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army.

Bring or send you contributions to The Mercury at Hanover and King streets. Checks should be made payable to The Mercury Fresh Air Fund.

Good Weather Predicted Today

Pottstown's broad High street seemed to be the locale for a baby parade yesterday as mothers and fathers trundled strollers and carriages along in the bright sunshine.

An early morning threat of showers just didn't materialize, and almost everyone took advantage of the ensuing fine weather. It was warm enough to discard jackets in all but the most heavily shaded spots.

Another fair and cool day is scheduled for today, the weatherman said. He expected the high temperature to be between 66 and 74 degrees during the day, with the low tonight between 40 and 48 degrees.

Tomorrow will be fair with little change in temperature, he predicted.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler today, highest temperature 66 to 74 degrees. Lowest temperature tonight 40 to 48 degrees. Tomorrow, fair, with little change in temperature.

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High Antics Low

Chairman of Drive Seeks Playing Cards For Hospital Patients

Mrs. Leon J. MacMullen Sr., chairman of a drive to collect playing cards for patients at the Valley Forge General hospital, has appealed to all Pottstown service and women's clubs and civic, fraternal and religious organizations, to participate in the drive.

The cards do not have to be new, she said, just usable, because the patients have few cards. The cards should be taken to 361 High street, the borough collection point.

A second collection point is Miller's grocery store, Kenilworth, and a third will be located soon in South Pottstown. Boy Scouts in all communities from Pottstown westward to Collegeville also are collecting the cards.

Pottstown Manufacturing Union, Company Fail to Reach Accord

Representatives of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), and Pottstown Manufacturing company failed to reach an agreement at afternoon and evening sessions yesterday.

There was no hint when negotiations would be resumed or when the strike of 130 employees which began this past April 30 would end.

John G. Shaner, business agent of Local 644, said the men who are manning the picket lines at the South Pottstown plant feel negotiations should not be resumed unless the company is willing to forget a merit system proposal.

The union has insisted all employees be given equal money for equal jobs. Shaner said the reason for the union's insistence on this question is that inequities previously existed under a merit system which was operated at the plant prior to union acceptance this past November. An initial contract has not been signed since that election.

A COMPANY spokesman insisted the merit system is the only issue on which the company and union are far apart. He said the union was unwilling to discuss any other issues.

He explained the company proposal includes periodic meetings with company representatives and a union committee to discuss the relative merits of certain employees.

Shaner said this system is not feasible because the final decision of whether a particular employee is deserving of a raise is left with the company in most cases.

Other issues discussed included the number of hours an employee has to work each year to determine his vacation pay, seniority in the

Pottstown Senior High's Choral Groups Prepare Varied Program for Tomorrow

One hundred and twenty-four members of the Pottstown Senior High school glee club, choir and girls' chorus will present their annual Spring concert in the school auditorium tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

The program, under the direction of Edward F. O'Neill, will include spiritual, classical, folk and popular songs by a variety of composers.

The choir will present "When Jesus Wept" and "Creation" by Billings; six folk songs by Brahms; "All The Things You Are" by Kern; and "Holiday Song" by Schumann.

The glee club will sing, "Tea For Two" and "Hallelujah" by Forster; "I Took One Look at You" by Rodgers; and "Deep in My Heart" by Romberg.

THE GIRLS' chorus will present Maurer, Sylvia Meeker, Betty

five songs for children by Francis Molestress. Janice Price, Marie Poulenc and "Claire de Lune" by Pindjak. Joan Royer, Gail Secord, Debussy.

The girls' ensemble will sing "The Heather On The Hill" by Joan Gift, Phyllis Hall, Nancy Lowe, the mixed ensemble will be Jackson, Marsha Kocheil, Willa present, "Younger Than Spring-Mae Koppenhaver, Eileen Leffel, Dorothy Leigh, Dorothy Lutz, Dorothy Ricketts, Merrill Bonninger, Bernadette Montague, and Joan Obermoyer.

Also Doris Hunsberger, Nancy Quinter, Sally Rhoads, Marquette Saylor, Lottie Mae Smith, Mary Walton, Lois Wert, Phyllis West, and June Zink.

THE CHOIR includes Richard Bacchi, Donald Brown, Paul DeFeu, Donald Handley, George Henderson, onald Keitfelder, Richard Mersch, Robert Marquette, Carl Petrucci, Richard Powell, David Ricketts, Merrill Bonninger, Earl Rodgers, Jack Schoyer, Ray

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

SHIRLEY CORBETT —attempting to locate a picture.

SONIA CIMBALISTA —poking her head in a doorway.

RAY SELINGER —having trouble selecting flowers.

HARRY PARNELL —commenting on a dance.

SAM SWARTZ —getting his final fling at civilian life.

BILL WERNER —lifting a heavy box.

ELMER YOHN —walking his dog.

DICK GRAY —eying a trombone player.

NANCY GINTHER —catching up on her letter writing.

FRANK MADEJA —washing a car.

Adults and Children Alike Enjoy Lincoln School's May Queen Exercises



Children watched from blankets spread on the ground at Lincoln school May Day exercises yesterday while more than 400 adults sat on chairs or stood for the hour-long bicentennial performance. The audience (top photo) formed a ring around a group of Indians who took part in the opening scene. The skit rolled back the years to 1752 when John Potts purchased 900 acres of land at the mouth

of the Manatawny. Reigning over the festival (lower photo) was Judy Brendlinger and her court. Judy (center) has a halo of flowers around her hair. Her attendants are Judy Rank (left) and Judy Moyer (right). Flower girls Linda Grubb (left) and Sandra Mauger (right) complete the queen's court.

—Mercury Staff Photos

School Children Stage Pageant at Lincoln To Mark May Day and The Bicentennial

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Indians danced across sun-soaked Lincoln playground yesterday and for a few golden minutes Spring, 1752, unfolded as John Potts strolled in the flower-scented air.

It was the bicentennial May Day program on the grounds of the Lincoln school. More than 400 adults and 370 children got their faces reddened by Old Sol during the hour-long afternoon program.

Judy Brendlinger, May queen at Lincoln school, was heralded on the grounds by trumpeters Thomas Shaner and Edward Shiffert.

The queen wore a long orange gown and was surrounded by attendants and flower girls. She reigned over the ceremony with a gracious smile, on a throne decorated with dogwood and white and lavender lilacs.

The May pageant, the first of six to be staged in elementary schools, began at 1:30 o'clock with the singing of "America."

An elementary school orchestra composed of pupils from Rupert, Franklin, Washington and Lincoln schools played for the pageant.

Barbara Hanley told the story of John Potts' purchase of 900 acres at the mouth of the Manatawny creek in 1752. As she related the event Indians danced across the grounds and John Potts, (Marvin Wade) and Mrs. Potts (Irene Lohagen) strolled near the flowers.

After the Potts story the queen and her court, led by the flower girls marched to the throne.

IN FRONT of the platform where the grades performed, sprays of dogwood blossoms, daisies, lilacs, tulips, and iris formed a ring of decorations.

The program included First grade rhythm band, dancing skits by Second graders, Third grade Indian song and dance, Fourth grade songs and dances, Fifth grade song and dances, and Sixth grade songs.

The program closed with the assemblage singing "America the Beautiful" as color bearer Robert Emery rigidly held the American flag.

The most elaborate May Day program staged at a Pottstown school included a song written by Mrs. Bertha N. Maraffie, elementary school director of music and co-ordinator of the programs.

At the end of the opening scene pupils sang her song, "Our Pottstown," a song written on the bicentennial theme.

Just before the song the assemblage shouted "Long Live Pottstown."

PLAYING IN the elementary band were Freddie Maraffie, Betty Hendricks, and Joan Russell, Jo Leventhal, Grace Rohland, Jesse Houck, Peter VanDyke, Gertrude Schmidt, and Marilyn Maraffie, Rupert school.

Also, Harold Hoffman, Robert Hendricks, and Joan Russell, Franklin school; Brenda Moyer, Washington school; Carol Ann Reitenbaugh, Ronald Pelko, Susanne Kuefer, Edward Shiffert, Thomas Shaner and Howard Kalis, Second graders were dressed as

Lincoln school. Mrs. Maraffie played the violin with the group. Teachers assisting in the program were Kathryn Ellenberger and Edith Nagle, First grade; Miss Nagle and Justine Andre, Second grade; Mrs. Phyllis Good and Mrs. June Wien, Third grade; Grace Binder and Dorothy D. Barkel, Fourth grade; Mrs. Lottie Hoernle and Mrs. Ruby Stauffer, Fifth grade; Mrs. Irma Engle and Mrs. Florence Johnson, Sixth grade.

The next May Day exercise will be staged on the Jefferson school ground tomorrow. All elementary programs will be similar.

Hymn Sing to Highlight Church Service Sunday

A hymn sing, with solos by the Rev. Wilmer Bowers, pastor, and Elwood Meeker, will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in the Cedar Grove Community church. A quartet will sing also and brass accompaniment is expected. Sunday School Superintendent David S. Emery will direct the service, to which the public is invited.

NANTMEAL

Phone Pottstown 3671. Richard Reigner, del. Phone Pottstown 1475-J.

The W. S. C. S. held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Luther Kulp. It was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 24. The group also made and collected articles for the Spring Mart to be held at Drexel Hill on Thursday.

The society also planned to attend and take gifts to the Golden Cross bazaar of the Cornwall Methodist home for the aged.

Attending were: Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Dahms, Ethel Eaches, Mrs. Harry Reed, Mrs. Grace Murray, Mrs. Warren Gordon, Mrs. Jennie Yomens, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Charles Garvine, Mrs. Warner Moentman, Mrs. Mary Keen and Mrs. Ira Wilson.

Ethel Eaches and Mrs. Grace Murray attended a special service recently in the Pottstown Youth center.

A group of girls from Nantmeal recently took a trip to Washington. They were: Linda Kirkoff, Judith Moentman, Phyllis Varomen, Emma Miller, Marlene Razer, Doris Griffith and Irma Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis entertained at dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Miller, Russell Weidner of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eachus of Spring City were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoneback recently entertained overnight guests, Mary Blakely, Mrs. William Williams.

"E" is by far the most-used English letter, one count showing the proportion of 126 "Es" to 90 "Ts", the next most used letter.

Pottstown Landing

Mrs. J. B. Custer, cor. Carl Ecker, del. Phone Pottstown 329.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son, John, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McFarland, Brownback's corner.

Grandville Custer, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Geigley, of Pottstown; June Ellis of Ardmore, and the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer of Pottstown visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Newton Willauer.

Mrs. Helen Goffis and Mrs. Joseph Parkmazi of McKeesport visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bodolis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer Jr. and family at Hershey.

Pfc. Steve Bodulus of Langley field, Va., spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bodulus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams spent a day with William Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halderman of River road, South Pottstown, have moved into the Samuel Yerger apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Koser Cornman and son, Richard, of Carlisle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohler recently entertained in honor of Patsy Mester's 17th birthday anniversary. Present were Ruth Leyrer, Agnes Barlas, Edward Lockart and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morgan.

DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Donald Jones, cor. Frank Wunderlich, del. Phone Birdsboro 24603.

Mrs. Elsie Bush, Mrs. Walter Welsh and Mrs. Irene Nyman are attending the P. O. of A. State convention in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Care of Douglassville; Mrs. Polly Care and Mrs. Lydia Keim, both of Birdsboro attended the Southern district meeting of the Diocese of Bethlehem, in Pottsville. The purpose of the meeting was to present the Lenton mission offerings from the various church schools. Care represented St. Gabriel's of Douglassville.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Gabriel's Sunday school will be held this month in the parish house with Mrs. Betty Schurr, president, presiding.

At the recent election of the Vestry of St. Gabriel's church the following were elected: Stanley Elliott, Raymond Elliott, Walter Bradley, Sr., Robert Docker Sr., Herbert G. Jones, Earl S. Yocom, Charles Herman, Howard Fry, Benjamin Bradley, Frank Fredericks and Barney Care. The next meeting will be held at the home of Stanley Elliott on May 21st.

John Hine, Walter Hoffman, John Marsteller and Ray Breitenstine have returned from a fishing trip to Salisbury, Md., where they caught over 100 catfish.

Guam has been a U. S. possession since 1898.

Boyerstown Man Hurt At Jacob's Plant Here

Ralph Stauffer, of Boyerstown, a machine repair man at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, suffered a bruised and swollen left foot when a 250-pound lathe fixture slipped off a rope in the plant at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

Stauffer and two other workmen were removing a tail stock from a lathe when the part fell on his left instep. A Good Will ambulance took Stauffer to Pottstown hospital, where the injured foot was X-rayed.

Pending an examination of the X-rays, Stauffer was released on crutches.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 million kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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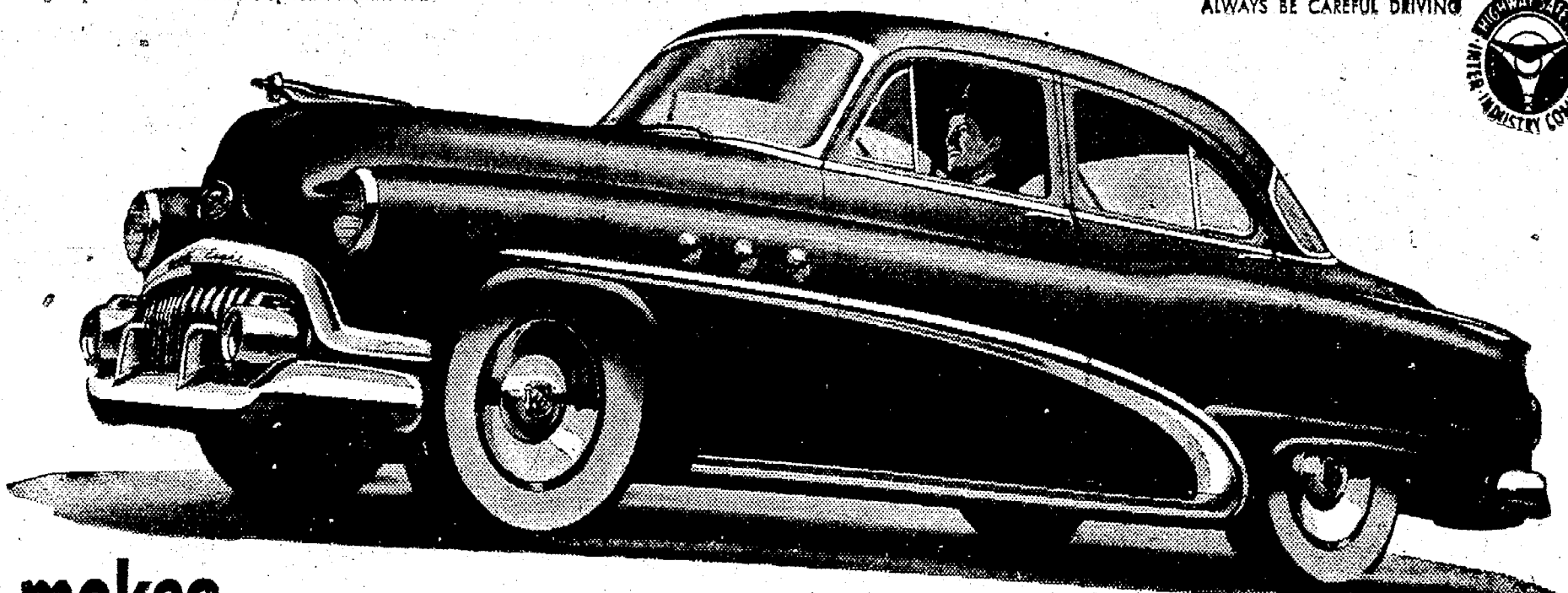
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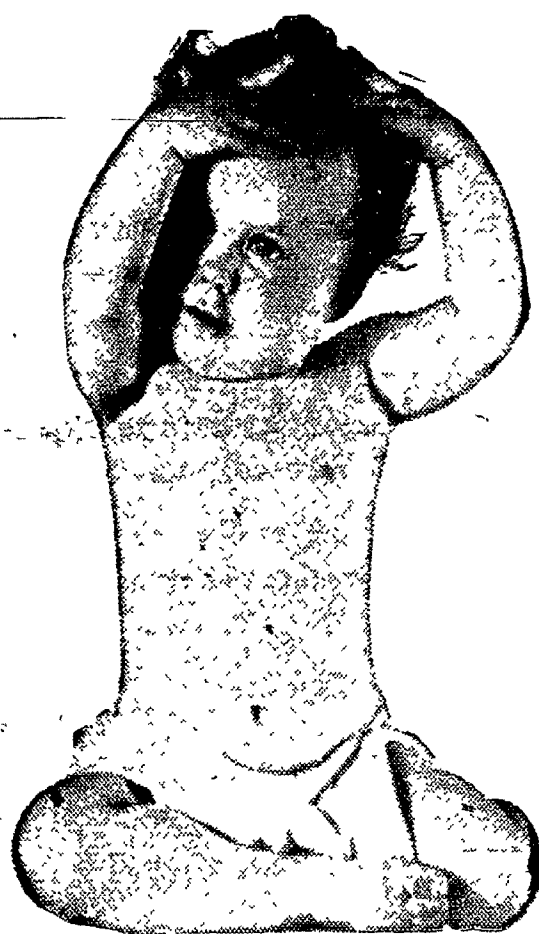
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Getting Ready for a Big Concert



Edward F. O'Neill, director of the annual Spring concert of the Pottstown Senior High school choral groups, is shown conducting a rehearsal session of ten of the 124 pupils who will participate in the concert tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. Choir members in the front row are, left to right, Donald Handley, Richard Mensch, Robert Marquette, Raymond Sellinger and Ronald Kelfreider. Singing in the rear are, left to right, John Morrell, George Henderson, Jonathan Smoyer, Richard Bacchi and Earl Rodgers. The musical program tomorrow night will include classical, popular, spiritual and folk numbers.

CHORAL CONCERT — STRUNK FREED —

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Sellinger, Steve Stranick, Edward Whitacre, Daniel Zipay and Jonathan Smoyer.

Also David Reichman, John Morrell, Mary Ann Amole, Bonnie Ash, Joanne Banks, Betty Barrett, Dawn Biehl, Doris Burk, Sonia Cimbalista, Marilyn Dennis, Edith Dorang, Joan Eaglé, Betty Focht, Shirley Fryer, Catherine Fuertsch, Pat Gibbons, Arsonia Glenn, Barbara Grove, Peggy Grow, Phyllis Gruff, Joyce Haury and Lorraine Hess.

Also Mary E. Hospodar, Peggy Kunkle, Maria MacPhail, Gay Maxwell, Alice Mauer, Elizabeth Miller, Frances Peterman, Marcia Prince, Joanne Renninger, Jean Rhoads, Barbara Rosen, Anne Rutter, Carol Rutter, Dorothy Saylor, Joan Seidel, Judy Sidley, Bernice Shaw, Ida Mae Shearer, Darlette Shellenberger, Kathryn Waltz, Nancy Werner, Lewis Paula, Hildegarde Zirkel, Marian Zuno, Jane Bridges and Gloria McNeill.

The girls' chorus includes Pat Rose, Virginia Witman and Janice Penman.

Accompanists will be Peggy Kunkle and Mary Elizabeth Hospodar.

badly in a collision at High street and Rosedale drive.

Lawrence A. Hartline, Douglassville, said his car struck one driven by Thomas Snively, Rosedale drive and Mulberry street, when Snively turned left right in front of him.

Snively said he was driving east on High street and saw nothing in front of him when he went to make a left turn onto Rosedale drive. Hartline's car struck his right front as he turned, he added.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow, who investigated at 8:47 o'clock, reported the complete front of Hartline's car and the right front fender, headlight, bumper and hood of Snively's car were damaged.

A small truck that pulled out from the curb at High and Washington streets had its front bumper pulled off yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock.

The driver, Jacob T. Miller, Sanatoga, told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads that he looked down the street before pulling from the curb on the north side of High street, and failed to notice an oncoming car.

The car driver, Alex Honyard, Minersville, Schuylkill county, said the truck pulled directly into his path, as he was going west.

In addition to losing its fender, the truck had a damaged left front fender. The car's right fender and right side damaged.

The two chief witnesses yesterday were Richard Samuel Sr., former mayor of Philadelphia and an associate of Crusco's, and Joseph A. Buckwalter, Royersford, who was vice president of Strunk Steel company.

O'Donnell cross-examined the former mayor's son about whether he knew Crusco's background as a numbers writer.

The ex-mayor's son said: "From my personal knowledge, no... only from hearsay."

Samuel denied he was Crusco's "financial adviser." He said testimony he made to the Senate Crime committee was to the effect that he advised Crusco on the Strunk venture, not generally.

(The Kefauver committee wanted to know where Crusco got the \$34,000 in cash that he dumped on the desk of the Royersford

SOUOCO OFFER —

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in South Coventry township wished the new office luck on his job but pointed out, "I've been double-crossed by the road board."

He added, "Loomis told me on election day I was the man for the job if there was to be a police officer. Understand now, I'm not prejudiced against the new man. We need a police officer in the township."

"Ever since 1947 I've been putting form 800 to 1000 miles on my car and have gotten nothing out of it. They called me up at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning to go out on a job. I never complained and I never got a nickel for the work. Now when I have the chance to get a little reward for my past troubles they turn around and give me the doublecross and give the job to some one else."

Loomis pointed out the reason Seibold was not named to the job was because a petition signed by township residents was sent to the supervisors which asked for a police officer, but specified that the constable was not to get the job.

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Dessert Luncheons Held By Presbyterian Circles

Circles One, Two and Three of the Woman's association of First Presbyterian church, featured dessert luncheons yesterday afternoon.

Members of Circle One met in the home of Mrs. George Sayre, 509 North Charlotte street. Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, chairman of the circle, led the meeting and devotion. Theme of the devotion was "The Christ of the Inner Fellowship."

Plans for a mother-daughter banquet to be held by the association in the assembly room of the church on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 o'clock, were made. It was announced that the speaker will be Mrs. Aaron Thalmer, who will show her collection of dolls.

SEWING FOR the annual Fall bazaar was continued and another project titled, "Pennies for Palmer," was adopted. Palmer is the name of a hospital in Alaska, which is being rebuilt after it was burned to the ground several years ago.

Members attending were: Mrs. George McCormick, Mrs. L. A. Orr, Mrs. Charles John, Mrs. Robert Harleston, Mrs. E. L. Buehler, Mrs. George Robins and Mrs. McDevitt. Guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Robert Smith.

CIRCLE TWO met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Simpson, Saybrook

Supper Sponsored By Girl Scout Troop In School Building

The Girl Scouts of Troop 24 held a mother and daughter supper yesterday at the Rupert school.

Joanne Smoker gave a prayer. After the meal singing was enjoyed by all. A talk on scouting was given by Mrs. Adam F. Saylor and Cynthia Xanthopoulos gave a talk on the troop's trip to Washington. The scouts had the flag ceremony and invested Barbara Bell, Nancy Schaffer and Patty Christman. Mrs. Joseph Whalen also was invested as a member of the troop committee.

The meeting was closed with the friendship circle and the reading of the various badges received.

THE FOLLOWING were present: Diane E. Richard, Mrs. Ralph Richard, Linda Richard, Cynthia Xanthopoulos, Mrs. George Xanthopoulos, Mrs. Raymond Evans, Barbara Evans, William Evans, Barbara Kuzniez, Joan Koren, Mrs. Robert Bell, Barbara Bell, Mrs. Lena Borgiet and Sallie Ann Borgiet.

Also Mrs. Russell Gennaria, Kay Gennaria, Mrs. John L. Smoker, Joanne Smoker, Mrs. Luther Neiman, Margaret Neiman, Mrs. Earl L. Mest, Lucille Mest, Mrs. Vernon Shaffer, Nancy Shaffer, Mrs. Saylor, Jane Wetherhold, Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, Ruth Slavek, Sylvia Buchert and Mrs. Ralph Buchert.

And Mrs. Kenneth Christman, Patty Kay Christman, Mrs. Raymond Polkinhorn, Diane Polkinhorn, Mrs. Whalen, Eleanor Lee Whalen, Edwina Hartenstein, Mrs. William A. White, Dottie Lee McNeal, Mrs. C. William McNeal, Mrs. Lawrence Slavek, Mrs. William Wiand, Kitty Lou Wiand and Kathleen Slavek.

Railroad Auxiliary Honors President at Birthday Fete

A birthday social in honor of Mrs. Mary Quinter was held Monday night during a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Mrs. Quinter's 322 Cherry street home.

Mrs. Quinter, auxiliary president, will observe her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday, May 11. A birthday cake centered the refreshment table, and the honored guest received many gifts.

Attending were: Mrs. Hazel Krause, Mrs. Florence Newhart, Mrs. Edith Weinhold, Mrs. Olivia Sell, Mrs. Olivia Seasholtz, Mrs. Maude Strohn, Miss Dorothy Strohn, Mrs. Eleanor Koval and Mrs. Quinter.

The next meeting, on Monday, June 2, also will be held at Mrs. Quinter's home.

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Park court. Mrs. Charles Leppard, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. William K. Mundy.

Sewing for the bazaar also was done by the group.

Guest was Mrs. C. S. Stauffer, association president.

Members attending were: Mrs. Leppard, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. T. D. Borchert, Mrs. Coleman Smith, Mrs. Russell Adams, Mrs. Samuel R. Horst, Mrs. Russell Wells, Mrs. Rae Morris, Mrs. W. K. Starrett, Mrs. Effie Kelly and Mrs. Martin Jones.

MRS. WILLIAM S. DIENER, Edgewood Orchards, Earlville, was hostess to members of Circle Three.

Devotions were led by Miss Grace McGaughey. During the business meeting the members discussed the same items discussed by the other two circles, and worked on the sewing project.

The next meeting of the circle will be held June 3 at the home of Mrs. George Bullard, Grandview road, Rosedale. Mrs. George Cockfair will be hostess. A box luncheon and hat social will be featured. The hat social is being held in order to raise money for the bazaar kitchen. Hats will be auctioned.

Mrs. Harry Shope will lead the devotions.

Members present were: Mrs. Carson C. Potter, Mrs. Cockfair, Miss McGaughey, Mrs. Leonard Leaf, Mrs. Diener, Mrs. Elmer J. Jackson, Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Clarence W. Chambers, Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. Jacob Gable, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Edgar Kurtz, Mrs. Thomas McCaslin, Mrs. Paul Nunemaker and Mrs. Eugene Whiteman.

Birthday offerings were received from members of the Altruist class of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church last night during a meeting in the church social room.

A large birthday cake centered a dessert refreshment table with bouquets of flowers and candles, and each member gave an offering equal to her age.

The program, following the Mothers' Day theme, was conducted by Miss Mayme Gauger and Mrs. Alvin Baudot Sr. They presented poems, led the hymn singing, and directed a prayer circle.

President, Mrs. Charles Porter Sr., conducted the business meeting, and called for reports from the secretary, Mrs. Harry Myers, and the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, who announced that the sum of \$50 had been donated by the class to the church building fund.

Mrs. Seth Lindenmuth was appointed chairman of the program committee, to be assisted by: Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Stella Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Frederick. Also, Miss Gauger was named chairman of the sunshine committee.

The next meeting will be the annual class picnic on Tuesday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Myers, 611 State street.

Birthday Offering Given At Altruist Class Meeting

St. Peter's Class Hears Talk by Marie Wilson

Miss Marie Wilson spoke on "Interior Decorating" before 30 members of the Ladies' Bible class of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, last night at a meeting in the church.

Before Miss Wilson's talk a tureen supper was held, followed by a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Jane Gofus. During the meeting the group made final plans for the "Gay '90's" show they will give in the church Saturday night. Mrs. A. S. Hanson is chairman of the affair.

The next meeting will be held in the parish house on Tuesday, June 3.

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Golden Rule Class Meets In Home of Kay Foley

The Golden Rule class of First Baptist church, consisting of sixth year junior members of the church, met last night at the home of Kay Foley, 618 Spruce street.

A hat social was held after which the group planned to help care for the children in the nursery of the Sunday school.

Mr. Robert Houck, teacher of the class, acted as advisor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Wilson, 711 North Franklin street.

Attending were: David Hanley, George McLain, David Beekley, Barbara Hildebrand, Kay Foley, Mary Jane Dotterer, Betsy Mohn and Nancy Wilson.

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Mrs. James Wendell Will Serve as Hostess For Century Club Tea

Over 250 reservations have been made for the Century club reciprocity tea, to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at The Hill.

Mrs. James I. Wendell, of The Hill, will be hostess at the tea, which is being held in conjunction with Pottstown's bicentennial celebration.

Presidents of all neighboring clubs have been invited to attend, and special guests include: Mrs. Howard B. F. Davis—Downingtown, vice president at large of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Russell Foster, Mahanoy City, a vice president of the Federation and head of the Southeastern district; Mrs. E. D. Montross of Conshohocken, incoming president of the Montgomery county federation, and Mrs. Warren B. Grote of Boyertown, president of the Berks county federation.

EACH OF THE guests will be assigned a hostess from the Century club, and Mrs. Leon W. Swavely, Century club president, will introduce the special guests during the program.

Mrs. Jack Wennersten is in charge of the program, which will include musical selections by The Hill glee club; tenor solos by Harry Crossfield, and dual piano selections by Richard Weber and James Cassell. The Hill music director, Mr. Richard Fairchild, will be in charge of the musical portion of the program.

Receiving at the tea will be Mrs. Wendell, Mrs. Swavely, Mrs. David D. Detar and Mrs. Wennersten.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Kermit Haney and Florence L. Kenninger, both of Pennsylvania.

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Today
Gurney G. Bechtel, 435 High street, aged 64 years.

Anna Kristalis, 510 North Adams street.

Louise Townsley, Pottstown RD 3.

James Basile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basile, 307 West Race street, Stowe, aged six years.

Mary Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Leola Rodgers, 743 Beech street, rear, aged 14 years.

Marie Prostovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prostovitch, Price and Grove streets.

Carolyn Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, 943 Queen street.

Thomas Eidell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eidell, 933 Queen street, aged 18 years.

Galen Halteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halteman, Limerick, aged 17 years.

Dorothy Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, 1217 Spruce street, aged 17 years.

James E. Whitacre, 109 1/2 Warren street.

Donald C. Haag, 33 High street.

Donald Specht, Pottstown RD 3.

Suzanne Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Keeler, 751 Willow street.

Ronald Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Rhoads, Aithol.

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Kitty Gilbert Elected Secretary of Troop 13 of Stowe Scouts

Kitty Gilbert was elected secretary of Girl Scout Troop 13 of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, Monday night in the church.

The girls met in their various patrols and decided to work on three new projects to earn badges. The projects include cooking, sewing, painting and drawing.

They also planned to hold outside activities such as playing games, going on hikes, swimming, fishing, cook-outs and picnics.

Favors and plans for the mother-daughter banquet to be held Saturday, in St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, were completed. They also practiced a play to be given at the banquet.

Attending were: Janice Bechtel, Barbara Boone, Judy Boyer, Joanne Geisler, Catherine Gilbert, Geraldine Harp, Annabelle Kell, Janet Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Evelyn Morello, Barbara Neiman, Dorothy Norris, Mary Slaby, Barbara Tatman, Janice Weaver, Theresa Weiss, Charlotte Widger, Judy Yost, Mary Ann Wayda.

Visitors were Pamela Hoffman, Sophie Widger and Judy Slaby.

Leaders were Miss Eleanor Land, Miss Nancy Supplee and Mrs. Naomi Hartman.

Mothers Are Entertained By Brownie Scout Troop

Seventeen mothers and six guests were entertained yesterday by Brownie Scout Troop 18 of First Methodist church in the church.

Troop members sang songs, illustrated games and served refreshments to their guests. Gifts also were given to the mothers.

Attending were: Barbara Brower, Doris Jenkins, Sharon Laury, Carol McCord, Roberta Borneman, Jane McCullough, Billie Kay Neyses, Patricia Pennypacker, Ruth Renninger, Judy Robinson, Joan Smale, Phyllis Kulp, Nancy Pike, Judy Switzer, Diane Hock, Faye Engle, Susan Schurr, Carolyn Albright and Linda Yocom.

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Zion's Club Entertains 60 At Mother, Daughter Fete

Over 60 member of the Mothers' club of Zion's Reformed church and their daughters gathered in the church last night for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet and program.

Tables were centered with bouquets of lilacs, gladioli and tulips, and at each mothers' place was a favor of a small hosiery mending kit topped with a pansy.

The dinner opened with greetings brought by Mrs. Frank Witmyer, program chairman, and by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor.

The program began with a song and dance number by Mrs. Charles Schwoyer and her granddaughter, Bonnie Kirby. Also on the program were: Carol Ann Hawthorne, piano solo; Mrs. Donald Hawthorne and Carol Ann Hawthorne, piano duet; Rosa Ellis, recitation; Susan, Joanne and Patty Bortman, song.

THE MAIN portion of the program was a panoramic skit, "As You Lived It," given by the Junior League of St. James' Lutheran church, directed by Miss Jane Garner. The group numbering almost 15, showed in the series of sketches events and activities in the lives of the mothers present.

After the program prizes were awarded to: Susan Bernhard and Sharon Spayd, youngest daughters present; Miss Nellie Mertz, oldest member present; Mrs. Irvin Reigner, oldest mother present, and birthday gifts to Mrs. Michael Spayd and Mrs. Harry Bernhart.

During the short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Bruce Bechtel, it was announced that a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Hazel Rutter will be sponsored by the club on Thursday, May 15, in the church.

Also, they voted to donate the sum of \$75 to the church, and to start a traveling apron for the purpose of raising club funds.

ATTENDING were: Mrs. Raymond Bortman and daughters,

Betty Hartman Feted With Bridal Shower In Home of Parents

A bridal shower was held recently for Miss Betty Hartman at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, Philadelphia.

Miss Hartman will become the bride of Mr. Thomas Schlata, Elverson RD. on June 7, in St. Aloysius Catholic church, at 2 o'clock. The reception will be held at St. Peter Catholic church hall.

The following people attended the shower: Miss Edna Polaski, Miss Dorothy Teslowski, Miss Eleanor Szymanski, Miss Helen Wade, Miss Sophie Palaeski, Miss Ann Zivc, Mrs. Sophie Palaeski, Mrs. Regina Malek, Mrs. Lottie Krause, Miss Josephine Brown and Mrs. Earl Bushey.

ALSO, Miss Mary Olewink, Mrs. Frank Gloeckler, Miss Irene Chwal, Miss Stella Kramer, Miss Henrietta Winters, Mrs. Donald Rightenouer, Miss Mary Hoppins, Miss Rita Pennypacker, Miss Jane Takach, Mrs. Helen Ross, Mrs. Sally Kelly, Mrs. L. Bontivie, Mrs. Francis Bontivie, Mrs. Louise Gessner, and Mrs. Sarah Ditsche.

Miss Dolores Ditsche, Miss Dale Ditsche, Mrs. Esther Hartman, Miss Anna Breitweiser, Miss Irene Breitweiser, Mrs. M. R. Beluch, Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Miss Cora Andrien, Mrs. Bella Smith, Miss Rita Warek, Miss Mary Weise, Miss Jean Raczynski, Mrs. Marie Eckert, Mrs. Mabel Moyer and Mrs. Margaret Rise.

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Planning for Class Reunion



Members of the class of 1942 of Pottstown Senior High school review plans for their ten-year reunion and banquet to be held June 6. Helping with the plans, (left to right), are Mr. John Hospador, vice president; Mrs. Alan Kohl, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Kohler, secretary, (standing in rear); Miss Dorothy Yohn and Mr. Clarence Yocom, both sponsors of the class. A meeting will be held tonight to which all members of the class have been invited. It will be held in the conference room of the Senior High school at 8 o'clock.

Joseph Vassio Honored By Wife at Birthday Fete

Mrs. Joseph Vassio, 501 Walnut street, honored her husband at a party given in their home recently to observe Mr. Vassio's birthday anniversary.

A large cake and buffet refreshments were served to the guests, after which the evening was spent in a round of party games.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser and children, Barbara, George and John; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harner and son, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. William Lauchnor and daughter, Ruth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quigley, Mrs. Myrtle Clements and daughter, Constance; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hetrick, Mrs. Mildred Oister and daughters, Barbara and Linda; Robert Gander, Sandra Keller, Lloyd Gehman, the hostess and honored guest and their children Shirley, Patricia and Josephine.

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Scouts Hold Style Show, Meeting in Sanatoga Hall

Summer clothes, school outfits and date dresses were brought out by the wardrobes of Girl Scout Troop 20 of Sanatoga members good, and leader, Mrs. Alice Spaid, yesterday for display in a fashion show in the Grange hall.

Leader, Mrs. June Levengood, Francis Donahue, Mrs. Lloyd was in charge of the show, and Buchert, Thomas Buckwalter, announced the fashions as they Carol Ann Long and Melvin Bu were modeled by Troop members, chert.

Accompanist was Mrs. Ruth Detwiler, another leader.

Models included: Janet Cote, Daryl Detwiler, Martha Donahue, Linda Spaid, Barbara Buchert and Beverly Swavely.

After the show a business meeting was held, opened with the secretary's report, given by Janet Cote. The group discussed their recent skating party at Ringing Rocks park, and made preliminary plans for Summer camping.

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In Memorial hospital yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Weller, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sitarz, 618 Beech street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hyman, 10 South Charlotte street.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Moyer, 509 East Bultwood street, on the birth of their daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler, 57 Hilltop road, Pottstown RD 4, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Rose Society Will Hear Talk on Soil Fertilization

Mr. William Ellis, Philadelphia, will speak on soil fertilization tonight before members of the Pottstown Rose society in Searles Memorial Methodist church. He is a representative of a

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Informal Reception Is Held by Parents To Fete W. H. Werts

Lilacs, strawberry shrubs and pink tulips, silver candelabra and a three-tier wedding cake decorated the bride's table at an informal reception given recently at Sanatoga Grange hall. Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Kinckner, 134 Beech street, gave the reception to honor their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Werts.

Mrs. Werts, the former Miss Elsie E. Kinckner, and Mr. Werts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Werts of Harrisburg, were united in marriage recently in a simple ceremony performed by the Rev. Charles H. Seitz, pastor of the Pottstown Seventh Day Adventist church. The couple now is residing in Philadelphia.

MANY GIFTS were received by the honored couple from the more than 65 guests attending from Pottstown, South Pottstown, Schuylkill, Reading, New Berlinville, Saxonville, Roxborough, Conshohocken, Harrisburg and Lewisburg.

Mr. William Bleim, pianist, entertained during the evening with a recital of music from the works of Mozart, Brahms, Bach and Beethoven, and Russell Bover, nine-year-old accordionist, presented several selections.

Also, the Rev. Seitz showed a series of color slides taken of the couple on their wedding day. At a later hour refreshments were served.

Special Fly-Up Ceremony Held by Brownie Troop

Brownie Troop 23 of First Presbyterian church met recently in the church to make Mothers' Day gifts which will be given as favors at the troop birthday tureen supper in June.

A special fly-up ceremony was held for Mary Ellis Jones, who was unable to be present at the recent group fly-up. She will enter Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 5 of the church. Conducting the ceremony were leaders, Mrs. Doris Maimone, Mrs. Helen Spangenberg and Mrs. Mary Keller.

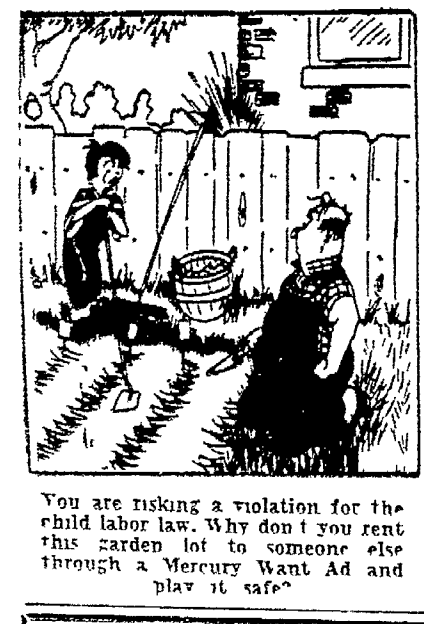
At the end of the meeting a flag ceremony was held, led by Christina Welch. Color bearers were Linda McCabe and Bonnie Christman; color guards, Miriam Marcy, Barbara Mohler, Diane Kendig and Lynda Smale.

Other Brownies attending were: Jane Creswell, Shirley Graham, Jeannette Christman, Sally Clapp, Barbara Lord, Dale Lord, Jeanne Marcy, Peggy Missimer, Annette and Kathryn Sensenig, Karen Stauffer, Susan Whisler, Jane Weikel, Mary Rowland and Sandra Flickinger.

Also attending were leaders of Troop 5, Mrs. Ann McClennen and Mrs. Janet Kuhn, and Scouts, Barbara Morgan, Susan Keller, Lynn Prizer, Marcia Zeigler, Margaret Irene Sensenig, Patty Piersol, Sarah Morrell, Sally Schadt, Grace Rowland, Jacklyn Schneider, Judith McClennen, Phyllis Wepsie, Bonnie Fleischer, Judy Feroe, Marielle Jamison, Jean Rosenberry and Elizabeth Weber.

Mrs. H. Ellis Jones, mother of Mary Ellis Jones, and Donald Jones also attended the ceremony. At the next meeting the troop

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Miss Axsmith to Become Bride of Ronald Hinchliffe



MISS LAURA AXSMITH

The engagement of Miss Laura Axsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Axsmith, 425 West Race street, Stowe, to Mr. Ronald E. Hinchliffe was announced by her parents at a dinner party given recently at the home of Mr. Hinchliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cutillo, 768 Star street, Phoenixville.

Only the immediate families were present at the announcement dinner.

Miss Axsmith, a graduate of West Pottsgrove High school with the class of 1951, is employed in the office of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Hinchliffe graduated from Phoenixville High school, class of 1949, and now is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Staten Island, N. Y.

No date has been set for the wedding

104 Golden Agers Enjoy Song Fest, Games in 'Y'

One hundred members and four guests joined in table games and songs Monday at a meeting of the Golden Age club in the YWCA.

Visitors were: Mrs. Cora Leech, Mrs. Mary Roper, Mrs. Sallie Noble, and Mrs. Iva Smith, a former member now residing in Harrisburg.

After the opening song fest led by Mrs. Velma Biefgen and Mrs. Edna Miller, pianist, it was announced that the first issue of the Golden Age club newspaper will be distributed at the next meeting.

Also, a Mothers' Day party will be held at the meeting, and members were asked to bring homemade cakes. A variety show will be held at the May 19 meeting.

After the business session refreshments were served by members of the business and Professional Women's club.

Thank Offering Service Held by Lutheran WMS

A vocal duet by Bernice Shaw and Edith Dorang opened the special thank offering service held by the Women's Missionary society of St. James' Lutheran church last night in the church.

Speaker for the evening, Mrs. Edwin Flexer of Quakertown, promotional secretary of the Norristown conference of WMS, told members the meaning of "promotional work." She described it as causing, or promoting, greater interest in the mission field. This, she said, is a woman's job, to be done by contacting other women in the church, and especially by contacting the youth of the church, whose minds are receptive to mission field work.

The special aid representative, Mrs. Marie Will, reported sending a box of mission supplies to Liberia in the name of the society.

will take a bus trip to Hawk mountain, meeting at the church at 9:30 o'clock. Leaders requested that Brownies bring a picnic lunch.

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Nurses Home Scene Of Annual Elections By Junior Auxiliary

Members of the Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital elected new officers Monday night at a meeting in the nurses home.

Mrs. Kenneth Placido was elected first vice president; Mrs. Melvin Unneberg, second vice president; Mrs. Gerald Rhoads, treasurer; Miss Margie Stofko, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. R. Williams, recording secretary.

The president, Mrs. Harry O'Boyle, presided. New members accepted were:

Mrs. Frank Hohl, Mrs. Eugene Hohl, Miss Nancy Loht, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey, Mrs. Nicholas Cumino, Mrs. Raymond Hohl, Mrs. Eugene Liesan and Mrs. Fred Selby.

Main discussion for the evening was on the bicentennial bazaar to be held June 6 on the hospital grounds. The Junior auxiliary will be in charge of the children's concession. They will feature a fire engine, whip and merry-go-round.

A square dance will be held by the group on May 23, at 8:30 o'clock in Brookside country club. Mrs. Marjorie P. Wendell spoke on the history of Pottstown, stressing its industries and how they got their start. She also mentioned Pottsgrove and a book being written on Pottstown by the Pottstown Historical society.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Kirby and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

expects to return to Pottstown on Saturday.

PERSONALS

Richard M. LaRose, son of Mrs. Ruth LaRose, 1240 Maple street, and the late Mr. Jesse E. LaRose, will graduate from the National college of Chiropractic, Chicago, Ill., tomorrow. Mr. LaRose, a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1948,

Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner, 1460 Sunset drive, attended a board of directors meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic association in Harrisburg yesterday. She gave a report as the program chairman for the September State convention and as editor of Osteo-Scope, the state publication.

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Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Baer, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Roberta Fisher, 303 North York street, surgical; Mrs. Faith Hagner, Arcola, maternity; Kay Hildebrandt, 13 East Seventh street, surgical; Mrs. Sarah Houck, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Arthur Lockwood Jr., Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Daniel Miller, 1116 North Franklin street, surgical; Charles Smith, Zieglerstown, surgical; Mrs. Edith Stofflet, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; John Taylor Jr., Collegeville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Alice Toro, 377 North Franklin street, maternity; Yvonne Walleigh, Douglassville, surgical; Alfred Welsh, 516 King street, medical.

and Clarence Yost, 347 Union alley, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Sitarz, 618 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Arlene Moyer, 509 East Buttonwood streets, maternity; Mrs. Mary Keeler, 57 Hilltop road, 4, medical.

Discharged: Dennis Heller, Stehman, 11 Glasgow street, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Albert

Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Anna Hylan, 10 South Charlotte street, maternity; Ethel M. Pennypacker, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Estella Suckoza, 444 High street, surgical; Daniel H. Ludy, 29 Custer court, Penn Village, medical; Raymond Forsthe, Barto, surgical; Elbert Olin, 540 Walnut street, surgical, and Sharon Moses, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Frank Discharged: Dennis Heller, Stehman, 11 Glasgow street, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Albert

J. Oudheusden, Douglassville, surgical; Roosevelt Aiken, 621 Beech street, surgical; Howard Miller Jr., Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Pauline Nunan, Perkiomenville, maternity, and Mary E. Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

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Kefauver Trails Russell in Early Florida Returns

MIAMI, Fla., May 6 (AP)—Georgia's Senator Russell forged slowly but steadily ahead of Senator Kefauver, of Tennessee, tonight on the basis of early returns from Florida's first presidential preference primary in 20 years.

Taft Forges Out Front in Ohio Contest

COLUMBUS, O., May 6 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft put on early steam tonight in a ballot drive for a resounding home-state primary endorsement and most of Ohio's 56 Republican presidential nominating votes.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, topped a lighter early count of Democratic votes in at-large delegate races where he was bucking a State party organization slate pledged to former Sen. Robert J. Buckley as a "favorite son."

In the only state-wide test of Taft's strength among his home folk, his slate of ten-at-large delegates was running generally ahead of a slate pledged to former Gov. Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota.

Most of Stassen's delegates have said they would back Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as second choice at the Chicago convention. There was no presidential popularity contest in today's voting and write-ins were barred.

THE COUNT from 52 of the State's 10,312 polling places gave Sen. John W. Bricker, the top Taft at-large candidate 1789 votes. The Stassen delegate, Arthur W. Marriott 2d had 1505 votes. His total topped that of the lowest Taft delegate, who had 1446 votes.

First reports on district delegate races showed that in seven districts, electing two delegates each, the Taft slate was leading for 13 delegate places and the Stassen slate for one.

In the Democratic race, the count from 57 of 10,312 precincts gave Herbert S. Duffy, Kefauver's top delegate, 915 votes. The top Bulkley at-large delegate, Bulkley, himself, and Lieut. Gov. George D. Nye had 614 votes, compared with 791 registered for the lowest Kefauver candidate.

In six district races, electing two delegates each, Kefauver candidates led for eight of the places and Bulkley candidates for four.

Republicans picked 48 Chicago convention delegates in districts and ten at-large, all with full votes. Democrats picked 46 district delegates with a full vote each and 16 at-large, each with a half vote.

Around the Nation

Peace Talks Okayed

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Western Union reluctantly agreed today after two refusals—to open peace talks in Washington tomorrow with its striking AFL telegraphers.

The company said it was doing so by order of director Cyrus S. Ching of the Federal Mediation Service.

Ching said yesterday he was acting under the Taft-Hartley act in asking Western Union to agree to the meeting in an effort to end the 33-day-old strike of 30,000 telegraphers.

Oil Title Okayed

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Senate and House conferees agreed today on legislation giving the States clear title to oil-rich lands beneath the marginal seas for a distance of three miles out from shore.

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Taken from a small ship's boat, this photo made at sea shows the 75-foot gash torn in the bow of the carrier Wasp when she collided with the destroyer Hobson.

Carrier Wasp Back From Sea Disaster

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—The crippled aircraft carrier Wasp reached port today from a great sea disaster, greeted by scenes of wild joy—and the quiet tears of a little old lady in black.

The big flat-top hove to in Gravesend bay with 61 survivors of the destroyer-mine-sweeper Hobson, sunk in mid-Atlantic April 24 in a collision with the Wasp. The ships were on Naval maneuvers.

But 176 of the Hobson's crew never made it home. They were lost in four minutes of dark terror in a cold and stormy sea. One of them was 32-year-old Joseph Torrist, of Bloomfield, N. J.

As the Wasp arrived, his mother, Mrs. Maria Torrist, scanned the gayly arriving survivors through her tears, hoping against hope for the sight of a son who wasn't there. The 72-year-old widow was dressed in mourning black.

"I DON'T know whether he is alive but I can hope he is," she insisted as her three other children tried to talk her out of her sad and hopeless vigil.

But he wasn't. A Navy chaplain finally led the grieving woman away.

Another sorrowing woman also kept a vain watch for a man who never returned. She was Mrs. Clara Woods, 35, her eight-year-old son clutching her hand.

Her husband, James Woods, was a steward who went down with the Hobson.

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Oldtimer's Yen Jitterbugger Seeks Bride

LIVERPOOL, Eng., May 6 (AP)—Joseph Carey, a Welsh bachelor with a yen for jitterbugging, set forth for Canada today to seek a bride.

Joseph is a spry 81. Before sailing in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, he poured himself a glass of his favorite elixir—a mixture of sulphur, cream of tartar and salt-peter.

"This the stuff that cured my rheumatism so successfully four years ago that I won the jitterbug competition during a voyage to Canada," he said. "My partner was a nice brunette about 20."

Joseph went to Canada that time to visit his married sisters, Minnie, 82, in Calgary, and Lily, 77, in Edmonton, Alberta.

"I had a proposal from a girl about 45 when I was dancing in Santa Monica, Calif., where my 79-year-old brother, Willie, lives," he recalled. "I turned her down. She's married now but still sends me valentines."

Carey has lived in the same house at Aberystwyth, North Wales, for 52 years.

I think its about time I settled down," he said.

One Billion Cut From Aid Bill by House Committee

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs committee today voted to cut \$1,010,900,000 from President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid bill.

Chairman Richards (D-S.C.) said all of the cuts—aggregating 12.8 percent—were from money requested for Europe.

The Administration's request for \$4,145,000,000 for military assistance to Europe was trimmed to \$3,316,000,000—a 20 percent reduction.

The committee voted a 10 percent cut in defense support funds to provide the raw materials to spur European war production. The committee approved \$1,637,300,000 of the Administration's request for \$1,819,200,000.

The Senate Foreign Affairs committee cut a total of one billion dollars from its measure the past month but spaced the cuts throughout all foreign areas.

Richards said the House group approved the requested amounts for the Middle East, Far East and Latin America.

Gambling Bill Declared Void In U. S. Court

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP)—A Federal judge cracked down today on a law that requires gamblers to buy a \$50 tax stamp, calling it unconstitutional on the ground it is a police measure and not a tax bill.

U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh declared the measure illegal since its provisions required a man to be a witness against himself and an informer against others.

The 73-year-old jurist, a Republican on the bench since 1932, strongly attacked the measure and asked: "Is the purpose of the act a delegation of bureaucratic powers to create revenue or to constitute a host of informers?"

Specifically, the bill requires the gambler to list names, both real and aliases, and addresses of persons working for him.

Judge Welsh did not rule on the legality of another section of the act which requires gamblers to pay a 10 percent tax on their earnings.

IN WASHINGTON, the Justice department was reported planning a quick appeal.

Rufus D. McLean, special assistant to the attorney general, said that "as soon as we possibly can, we anticipate recommending to the solicitor general that an appeal be taken directly to the Supreme court."

Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap said that he was recommending an appeal. He added that pending final disposition the bureau will continue to sell the gambling tax stamps.

Since the law went into effect the Internal Revenue department has sold 18,913 stamps for a total of \$547,000. Starting in December, the first month of collections under the 10 percent tax on gambling take, the U. S. has collected 10 percent of the reported \$22,483,270 gambling take.

The receipts on the tax stamps were less than the total number sold would call for, because some of the stamps were sold on a prorated basis to cover only part of the year.

Revenue officials said the law has failed to produce much money but reported it has dealt gambling a terrific blow.

REGIME APPROVED

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 6 (AP)—The foreign office announced tonight that Argentina has recognized the new revolutionary government in Bolivia.

5 Million in Goods Pilfered in Korea

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—More than 5 million dollars worth of goods have been stolen from the U. S. Army in Korea and much of the pilfered supplies have gone into the Korean-black market, the Senate Preparedness subcommittee disclosed today.

The defense watchdog group made public a memorandum received from the Army which stated:

1. Goods valued at \$5,114,420 were stolen between Jan. 1 of the past year and Feb. 9 of this year.

2. Korean authorities "have frequently been apathetic toward American attempts to abolish the black market."

3. About 2 million dollars worth of the stolen Army goods have been recovered and these recoveries now average about \$40,000 a month.

Commenting on the Army memorandum, Chairman Lyndon

Johnson (D-Tex.) said it shows "that there is a Korean black market despite the best efforts of American authorities to shut it down."

The Senate group asked for the report, Johnson said, after receiving "a number of complaints of large-scale black market operations from independent observers who have been in Korea."

The Army, after an investigation by the Far East command, said it is true that large amounts of Army supplies have been stolen. But it denied reports that "remedial action has not been taken or that Army supply has been seriously affected."

The Army said a war-time scarcity of food and clothing in Korea had spurred "participation in theft and black market activities."

World News Briefs

Anthem to Be Used

FRANKFURT, May 6 (AP)—Directors of West German radio stations said tonight they are making "Deutschland Ueber Alles," (Germany over all) the restored national anthem, their nightly sign-off music.

The American-controlled radio station in Berlin also said it would play the anthem every Sunday after broadcasting the chimes of Berlin's freedom bell.

11 in Plane Killed

OSLO, Norway, May 6 (AP)—Eight sailors from the whaling ship Kosmos 3 and three airmen were killed early today by the crash of a Norwegian transport plane into a ridge 150 miles southwest of Oslo.

Hostess Inger Berg and 17 other sailors lived through the crashup, which came on a flight from Amsterdam for Järlsberg airport, about 25 miles from this city.

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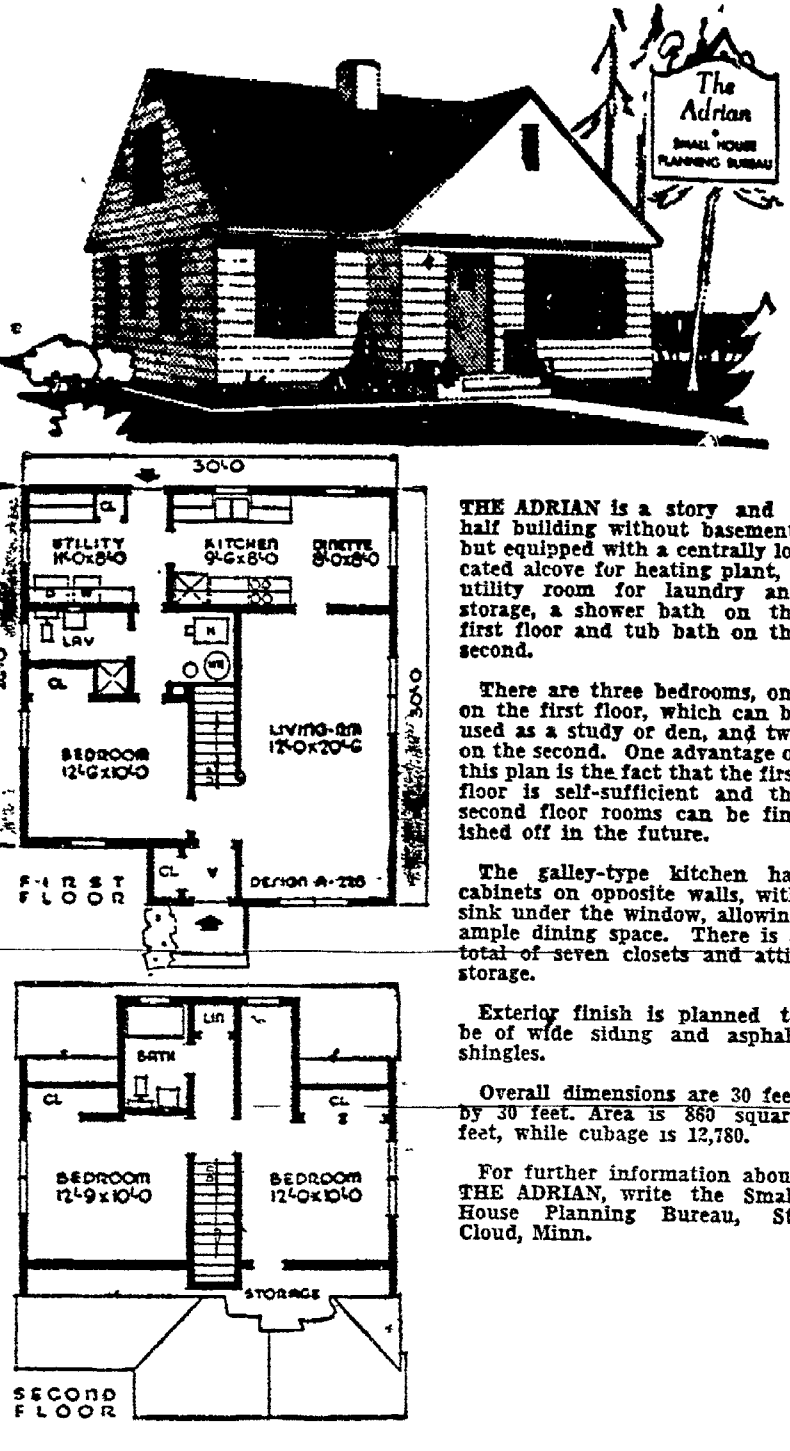
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The galley-type kitchen has cabinets on opposite walls, with sink under the window, allowing ample dining space. There is a total of seven closets and attic storage.

Exterior finish is planned to be of wide siding and asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 30 feet by 30 feet. Area is 880 square feet, while cubage is 12,780.

For further information about THE ADRIAN, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

Driver Pleads Guilty To Hit-Run in Area, Escapes Jail Term

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 6 — By changing his plea to guilty after his trial had started before a jury in Judge Harold G. Knight's court yesterday, Adolph DiCarlo, 50, of North Sixth street, Reading, escaped a jail sentence.

The defendant was accused of hit-run driving and went on trial before a jury of nine women and three men. After the Commonwealth completed its testimony, DiCarlo entered a plea of guilty.

He had taken the informed him and told him he would not send him to jail. He sentenced DiCarlo, a hotel and restaurant operator, to pay the costs and a fine of \$200.

Gerald Kulp, 25, of Phoenixville RD 2, an employee of the Sanitary Company of America, Linfield, testified that on the early morning of Feb. 4, DiCarlo's car sideswiped the tractor he was operating on Route 663, near East Greenville.

KULP SAID DiCarlo did not stop, and Kulp hailed a passing automobile and gave chase. He said they caught up to the DiCarlo automobile, but DiCarlo refused to stop and continued on. Kulp obtained DiCarlo's license number and turned it over to State police. State Policeman Charles Wall, Reading Barracks, and Edward Bonk, Jeffersonville barracks, testified DiCarlo went to Reading barracks about 9 o'clock on the morning of the accident and was referred to the Norristown substation.

There, DiCarlo admitted he had felt a bump at the scene of the crash but did not realize he was involved in an accident. He said he had a large sum of money with him and had two women passengers in the car and was afraid to stop when he spotted the car following him.

He said he noticed a dent on his left fender when he stopped in Pottstown to let his passengers off. He continued to Reading where he reported the incident to the State police.

Prefers Home Cooking



Rhoda Nishiyama, 5-year-old Japanese girl, was a little skeptical about eating such things as hot dogs and ice cream cones when she arrived in Seattle from Tokyo. Just her doll and funny books were all she wanted. Rhoda, traveling alone, flew east under the watchful eye of Regina Yui (left), Northwest Airlines secretary, to meet her father Robert Y. Nishiyama, scheduled to be graduated from Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.

stopped in Pottstown to let his passengers off. He continued to Reading where he reported the incident to the State police.

Ivory, Gold Bike Stolen From Douglassville Boy

An ivory and gold-trimmed bicycle was stolen from a Douglassville home late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Frank Wunderlich, Douglassville, Mercury carrier boy, checked the blue bicycle on Saturday night and found all in order. When he got up Sunday morning it was gone.

The bike is valued at \$65. Frank won it this past Fall at Reading fair. The theft was reported to Reading and Pottstown police.

'Coon-Hunting Boy Falls Into Tree, But Is Saved by Pooch

BRAZIL, Ind., May 6 (AP)—A 14-year-old boy went out to tree a coon and got treed himself, but was located today after an all night search. He might still be inside the base of a hollow beech tree but for his three dogs.

The boy, Roger Kerr, was found at 9 a. m. He fell into the tree about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It took about an hour to free him.

Roger was unhurt although he had tumbled about 40 feet down inside the tree trunk and had spent the night standing up.

State police, sheriff's officers and volunteers looked for him.

His elder brother, Rodney, noticed Roger's two beagle pups standing at the base of the tree. He saw Roger's feet through a hole that some one had previously cut into the trunk at the ground level.

Rodney ran to summon help, but forgot the location of the tree.

THAT'S WHERE the third dog came in. "Nipper," a dog of dubious parentage, located the tree.

Two State troopers and a deputy sheriff climbed the tree and lowered a rope. Roger fastened the rope beneath his arm pits and was hauled out.

A terrific electrical and rain storm raged during the night. Roger said: "I had hell scared out of me."

The reindeer was domesticated in the Old World in prehistoric times.

Model Train Display Set by Borough Unit

For the first time in the history of a State Recreation conference, model train racing equipment will be on display today.

Sponsor of the exhibit will be the Pottstown Recreation commission.

Attending the three-day conference at State college will be Recreation Director Robert A. Reis and Francis Donnon, former borough recreation director and currently working with the Philadelphia Health and Welfare council.

Donnon, who was elected president of the State Recreation society at last year's conference, will preside at the session.

Conference participants will be able to view first hand the operation of the train track apparatus. Reis will explain the purpose and functions of the race.

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property of the Kiwanis club, sponsor of the annual race in the borough. All equipment will be transported to State college in the Recreation commission's pickup truck.

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The musical organization of Amity school will present a Spring concert on Friday in the school.

The junior varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a dance on Saturday in the school. The Amity dance band will furnish the music.

The senior class of Amity will leave for their class trip to Washington, D. C., on Sunday and will return on Tuesday. The class chaperones are David Kutz and Mrs. Daniel Madala.

Commencement activities of Amity High school will begin on Sunday, May 25, with the baccalaureate services in St. Gabriel's church, Douglassville. Class night exercises will be held May 27 and commencement, May 29. Senator Frank Ruth will deliver the commencement address.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Boyer in honor of her sister, Shirley Groff, whose marriage to Robert Mercer will take place in the near future.

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Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Stanley Russel, Mrs. Elwyn Kretzer, Mrs. Sanford Gabriel, Shireley Gabriel, Robert Gabriel and Eleanor Bartol attended a recent wedding at Grove Methodist church.

The W.S.C.S. of Glen Moore Methodist church recently sponsored a well-attended fashion show in the firehall.

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70 Daughters, Mothers Attend Church Banquet

More than 70 mothers and daughters filled the recreation room of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, last night for the annual mother and daughter banquet.

Mrs. Carmaletta Bush, vice president of the mother's club and chairman for the committees which planned the banquet, said the affair was a "decided success."

The night of merriment was highlighted by a musical rendition by the "Kitchen Maids of St. Paul's" and by Frances Bush and her rolling pin. The band, dressed as kitchen maids, used improvised instruments common to every household.

June Banks was in keeping with the humor when she acted a pantomime entitled "A Lady in a Hardware Department."

A prize to the oldest mother present went to Mrs. Tillie Shomo. Mrs. Nancy Yerger received a prize for being the youngest mother and Mrs. Ella Reigner was awarded a prize for having the honor of being the youngest grand-mother.

Mrs. Emma Bush was given a prize for having the most children. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Florence Koch, Mrs. Mary Rimby, Mrs. Mary Varady, Mrs. June Bush and Mrs. Hettie White.



This four-generation family was the family of the night at the annual mother and daughter banquet at St. Paul's church, Stowe. Seated in the center is the proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of the group, Mrs. Emma Bush. Sitting next to her on the left is her daughter Mrs. Laura Dengler and beside her on the right is another daughter, Mrs. Florence Koch. Seated on the left extremity is Mrs. Bush's granddaughter, Barbara Bush, and at the other extremity another granddaughter, Shirley Bush. The tiny tots standing in front of the grown-ups are Mrs. Bush's great-granddaughters (from the left) Ginger Bush, Connie Bush, Georgette Bush, Janet Kay Koch, Bobbie Bush and Carol Dengler.

Obituaries

In ill health the past eight years, **CHARLES C. DISE**, 49, of ZIEGLERVILLE, died late Monday night in Pottstown hospital, where he was admitted Sunday.

Mr. Dise was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenksville, and the adult Bible class. He also was a member of Lower Frederick Fire company.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Ann (Schultz) Dise; a daughter, Rose Mary, at home; his mother, Mrs. Louise Murray, Pottstown Landing, and the following eight brothers and sisters.

Jacob, Phoenixville; Albert, Souderton; Alice, wife of Earl Hunsberger, Souderton; John, Houston, Texas; Harvey, Harmonyville; Elsie, wife of Laaden Cressman, Souderton; William and Hasting, Schwenksville RD.

Funeral services will be conducted in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenksville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Schwenksville cemetery.

ANNE F. (MACKISSIC) ROBERTS, 66, widow of John H. Roberts, of PHILADELPHIA, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in Germantown hospital, where she had been admitted the previous Sunday night.

She was born in Pottstown, a daughter of the late Maurice F. and Anna M. (Ritter) Mackissic, and lived in Miami for 25 years before moving to Philadelphia the past Fall.

She is survived by a sister, Mary, wife of William R. Barr, Douglassville RD 1.

Services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Early birds of which fossils have been found had long, reptile-like tails and teeth.

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Limerick Firemen's Supper Netted \$250

The oyster supper held by the Limerick fire company April 14 netted \$250, President Russell Cassel reported at a meeting of the company Monday night.

Fire Chief Gordon Miller submitted tentative plans for the construction of a new kitchen in the fire hall, and after a discussion by the 14 members present it was decided to postpone action until the next meeting.

Chief Miller reported the company was called out during April to fight one barn fire, one car fire, and two grass fires.

Three new members were admitted during the meeting.

Kimberton Farms Cow Awarded First

A Kimberton Farms registered Guernsey cow topped the Coventry Dairy Herd Improvement association's list of the six highest butterfat producing cows during April with a total of 87 pounds.

Two other cows from the farm placed fifth and sixth with 76.2 and 71.9 pounds, respectively.

Second place went to a Brown Swiss owned by L. B. Schofield which produced 82.2 pounds, while third and fourth place went to cows owned by the Pennhurst State school which produced 80 and 79.5 pounds.

A registered Guernsey herd owned by Howard Rex averaged 40.5 pounds to lead for the month.

Police Get New Car In North Coventry

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township Chief of police, received his new specially built police car Monday.

The four-door, black sedan will take the place of his black, 1950 car. The new car is equipped with special springs, an extra large cooling system, increased horsepower and all leather upholstery.

Guldin reported only the body is standard. He said the car is designed to reach a speed of 120 miles per hour.

EVA PERON IS 30

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Plans Are Completed For Initiation of Elks

Plans were completed at the regular bi-monthly meeting of Pottstown lodge 814, B. P. O. Elks Monday night for the initiation of 40 new members on May 19, S. Paul Seeders, exalted ruler of the lodge reported.

The Elks made a donation of \$35 to the Pottstown band. The 40 members attending the meeting were told that the annual ladies night April 30 was a success with more than 700 persons attending.

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May Festival Set For Queen, Aides In East Greenville

The May festival of the East Greenville schools under the direction of Grace Nesbitt will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the athletic field of East Greenville High school.

Jeanette Bartman will be May queen. The queen's attendants will be Gloria Benner, Audrey DeLong, Phyllis Hillegas, Shirley Cashatt, Joa Hayes, Nancy Swenk, Margaret Stauffer and Sadie Geiger.

Lucy Bauman and Jean Babel will be hearlders, Shirley Weber will be crown bearer, Tony Stouff will be scepter bearer and Frances Sowicz and Dorothy Wendling will both act as jesters.

Kathryn Hacker takes the part of ambassador. The queen's soldiers will consist of pupils of the First grade.

INDIVIDUAL dances will be danced for the queen representing the folk dances of various countries to be climaxed by an international May pole dance by all the groups.

Credit for the story goes to Edna Steinman while management of the pageant was in the hands of Marion Krauss. Costume direction was supplied by Sally Nunan, Faith Nunan, Phyllis Hunsberger, and Marion Krauss. Art work for the pageant was under direction of Janice Lerchenmiller.

TEACHER'S HEARING—

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ing for Mrs. Tretheway to abide by the provisions of "American jurisprudence and the teacher tenure law." This, he remarked, is in accordance with American democratic action in which a person has a right to defend himself against charges.

If the charges against the teacher are true, Sager went on to say, the board should vote for her dismissal, but if it is found they are not true then the signers of the petition should apologize to her for their actions.

"But," Sager asserted, "if a teacher in my own district was guilty of beating kids she would last about three days."

IRVIN W. ROMICH, president, and Baker T. Gresh, secretary, both protested Sager's request for a hearing and John J. McCartney, board member, declared:

"You are making an assertion that is not true."

McCartney's remark touched off a wild demonstration marked by cries of "You know better, McCartney." The yells and catcalls of the irate parents were stilled only when Sager stood up and asserted:

"I'll walk out if there is not order. This meeting must be conducted in an orderly fashion."

He turned to the board and insisted they must set a date for the hearing. He told the parents: "I'll be here and I'll let the president judge of Berks county (H. Robert Mays) know I'm here."

SAGER LATER said Judge Mays would be asked to attend the hearing.

"I hold no malice or spleen against this teacher," he assured the board, "I wouldn't know her if I fell over her."

Both Romich and Gresh demanded Sager make specific charges against Mrs. Tretheway if he expected the board to set a hearing for her. They were told it was not necessary and that Sager was acting under the direction of Stanley C. Fellows, of the State Department of Public Instruction.

He presented a letter from Fellows which Gresh read aloud. When the reading was finished, Sager remarked:

"If we don't get any satisfaction from this board we'll take it to the department of Public Instruction and make it a State-wide issue."

Romich and Gresh still insisted a specific charge be made against

the teacher.

"All right," Sager retorted, "I have specific information that this teacher, Mrs. Mary Tretheway, is guilty of brutally beating a child within the past two years."

HORATIO D. BERTRAM, non-member secretary of the township supervisors asked what Sager meant by a "brutal beating." He was told a beating brutal enough for the child to require a physician's care.

McCartney wanted to see the petition signed by the residents but his request was refused by Sager. Sager said he would present the petition at the hearing, and later asserted he would withhold it to prevent reprisals against the signers.

One of the signers, McCartney remarked, told him he did not know what he was signing. He wanted to know who was bringing the charges against the teacher.

Sager, called on Mrs. Anne G. Brady, Caledbrookdale Manor, and asked her if she was making the charge. When she said she was, he told the board that was all that was necessary.

The board still refused to set a date for a hearing and the people made and approved a motion demanding they set a date. Although Sager pointed out they were elected to serve the wishes of the people, the board, through Romich and Gresh insisted they would not.

ROMICH, WHO contended most of the petitioners didn't know what they were signing, furiously shouted the residents' demands.

"I won't set no date tonight because I want to contact our lawyer and the county superintendent," he declared.

Finally it was decided the board would hold a hearing within three weeks and would set the date after reaching its solicitor, Ralph C. Body, Boyertown attorney, and the county superintendent of schools, Newton W. Geiss.

One father, Daniel Stringfellow, pointed out there still was three weeks of school left and told the board:

"If she as much as lays a hand on my boy, I'll have her arrested for assault and battery."

Sager, who accepted the decision of the board, said he would notify Judge Mays the hearing will be held. He left shortly afterwards.

Following his departure, the meeting went almost completely out of hand with school directors berating the residents as a bunch of "petition signers," and in one case, "liars." Gresh said the whole movement was the result of an "old grudge."

Order finally was restored and the meeting simmered down to a series of discussions among the parents themselves.

HEALTH BOARD —

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first double house (Mrs. Williamson's and Dr. Joseph E. Tagert's, 647) has had any trouble. We don't know just what is going to be done, but there probably will be some discussion (among the sewer owners) about the situation."

Mrs. Tagert, whose basement was flooded heavily recently, said she did not know what her husband's plans concerning the sewer were.

Steele said Monday night the obstruction apparently is located on the Jeffries property because, he said, the four properties east of it have been affected.

A subsequent survey has disclosed, however, that only the Williamson and Tagert properties have been affected.

Should the sewer owners agree to granting the right-of-way, the cost of any repair to the sewer would be borne proportionately by the owners. The same method of payment would apply to the cost of installing a sewer on High street.

The private sewer begins at the Tagert property and runs westward to Adams street where it connects with a borough sewer. The private sewer reportedly was constructed more than 30 years ago when the homes it serves were built. The sewer serves eight properties.

LOCAL NOTICES

Douglassville social party Wed. and Fri. nights. Large program. Douglassville Lodge Hall.

No afternoon office hours Tues. & Thurs. until further notice. R. L. Reinbold, M. D., 938 Terrace Lane.

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Open House Slated By Army Hospital

Plans are being completed this week at Valley Forge Army hospital for an "open house" in conjunction with Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 17.

During the open house, visitors to the hospital will be conducted on guided tours of the 180-acre Army post and will be shown many points of interest. Military displays, including those of other services, will be available for inspection.

Open house is an annual event at Valley Forge in conjunction with the Nation-wide tribute paid the armed Forces. The last such occasion was in May, 1951.

Col John M. Welch, hospital commander, announced that the hood Commissioner Gene Shellen local observance would be held in conjunction with the annual present.

The dogwood festival sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Phoenixville. Military personnel from the hospital will be participating in the community parade.

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Jaycees Organize Clean-Up Week Here

Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce is organizing the borough's observance of clean-up, paint-up, fix-up week.

Harold D. Eschbach, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the campaign, reported last night a meeting of civic leaders interested in the campaign will be held Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce office, Security Trust building, at 7:30 o'clock.

Objectives of the campaign will be fire prevention, improvement of property, better citizenship, promotion of safety and improved health.

Eschbach urged civic leaders to take part in the program. He pointed out this year Pottstown is celebrating its bicentennial and the program should be stressed "even more than in other years because many visitors will attend the function in the borough this Summer and Fall."

ENVOY RECEIVED

ROME, May 6 (AP) — Premier Alcide de Gasperi tonight received Ellsworth Bunker, new U. S. ambassador to Italy.

1st Outdoor Meeting Is Held by Troop 4

Pottstown's Boy Scout Troop 4 held the first of a series of outdoor Summer meetings the past Monday night at The Hill school's Far Fields.

The Scouts, in preparation for a pre-camporee trip to Shellberg farm on Gilbertsville road, pitched tents which were inspected by troop committeemen. Eighteen boys took part in the meeting.

The next meeting at Far Fields will be May 12. The boys will meet at 4:30 p. m. at the Pottstown First Methodist church before going to the field.

After Monday night's meeting in Far Fields, the troop committee met at the home of neighborhood Commissioner Gene Shellen. Ten committeemen were present.

ADVANCEMENT chairman Arthur Switzer reviewed the work of James Cresswell for his fireman-ship merit badge.

David Williams, scoutmaster of the troop, reported on the trip to Promised Land lake, in the Pocomoke, the past weekend. Ten boys and three leaders went on the trip.

Williams announced that new appointments included: Robert Marquet, junior assistant scoutmaster; James Cresswell, senior patrol leader; David R. Emery, quartermaster; James Scherer, librarian; and David Williams, scribe.

Plans were made for a treasure hunt in town in which the troop will use Morse code and the compass to locate the treasure within the next two weeks.

5 DIE IN COLLISION

SYDNEY, Australia, Wednesday, May 7 (AP) — Five persons were killed and 30 or more injured in a collision today on the Sydney Electric train system. One train crashed into the rear of another standing in the suburban Berala station.

The Brethren in Christ church of young people are sponsoring a Youth for Christ missionary conference tomorrow through Sunday at the Brethren in Christ church, Stowe.

Bishop Samuel Wolgemuth, who toured Japan and Formosa on a speaking mission will be speaking Thursday and Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Pictures of Formosa will also be shown.

Saturday night, Bishop Henry A. Ginder, member of the home mission board, and Miss Clara Meyer, a nurse working among the Navajo Indians of New Mexico will have charge of the service. They will represent the Navajo Indian work. Pictures will be shown.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m., Miss B. Ella Gayman, returned missionary from India will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

5 DIE IN COLLISION

SYDNEY, Australia, Wednesday, May 7 (AP) — Five persons were killed and 30 or more injured in a collision today on the Sydney Electric train system. One train crashed into the rear of another standing in the suburban Berala station.

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2 Veterans' Bills Okayed By Senate-House Group

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — Senate-House conferees reached agreement today on two bills to increase veterans' benefit payments by about 214 million dollars a year.

The increases are designed to meet cost of living rises.

One bill, estimated to cost about 164 millions annually, would make these changes:

A 15 percent increase in service-connected disability compensation for veterans of all wars rated between 50 to 100 percent disabled.

A five percent hike in service-connected compensation for veterans of all wars rated less than 50 percent disabled.

A 15 percent increase in compensation to a widow with children of a veteran whose death was service-connected.

Youth Parley Set At Stowe Church

The Brethren in Christ church of young people are sponsoring a Youth for Christ missionary conference tomorrow through Sunday at the Brethren in Christ church, Stowe.

Bishop Samuel Wolgemuth, who toured Japan and Formosa on a speaking mission will be speaking Thursday and Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Pictures of Formosa will also be shown.

Saturday night, Bishop Henry A. Ginder, member of the home mission board, and Miss Clara Meyer, a nurse working among the Navajo Indians of New Mexico will have charge of the service. They will represent the Navajo Indian work. Pictures will be shown.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m., Miss B. Ella Gayman, returned missionary from India will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Graterford Convicts Are Found Not Guilty Of Beating Another

NORRISTOWN, May 6 — Two long-term convicts at the Graterford branch of Eastern State Penitentiary yesterday were found not guilty of charges resulting from the severe beating of another inmate the past Feb. 3 in the prison exercise yard.

A jury of three men and nine women returned its verdict shortly after noon Tuesday a little more than an hour after it received the case.

The verdict acquitted Robert Smith, 20, of Philadelphia, and Henry Saby, 24, of Allentown, of charges of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and assault with intent to kill.

Smith and Saby are serving time in the penitentiary for burglary convictions. They were accused of using a metal "bar bell" and an improvised blackjack to beat and injure critically Sylvester B. Wilson, who was sentenced from Cumberland county to serve 10 to 20 years for the torch murder of his three children.

Defense Attorney James R. Caiola, Norristown, in his summation before the jury yesterday, said Smith and Saby were at a basketball court 450 feet away from the scene of the attack when Wilson was injured.

Carrier Plane Capacity Cited For Atom Bombs

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — Vice Adm. John F. Cassady said today that American carriers now have airplanes which can carry atomic bombs "up to the largest size produced anywhere in the world."

Cassady, now deputy chief of Naval operations, has been appointed chief of the U. S. Sixth fleet, in the Mediterranean.

He also told a luncheon audience that in the event of a war with Russia, U. S. carriers never would be subject to the punishment they received in World War II at the hands of Japan.

5 IN BUS KILLED

TIJUANA, Mexico, May 6 (AP) — A runaway bus turned over several times down a hill last night, killing five of its more than 50 passengers. Most of the others were injured, ten of them seriously.

Banquet Meeting Set By Manufacturers

Manufacturers' association of Montgomery county will hold its annual banquet meeting May 19 at 7 p. m. in Sunnybrook, with Pottstown musical groups furnishing the entertainment.

Chief speaker will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kan., guest lecturer for Reader's Digest; educational consultant for General Motors corporation and educational director, American Trucking association.

His topic will be: "Are We Keeping Our White House White?"

Dinner music will be played by the Raymond Elliott ensemble. The Firestone chorus of 25 male voices will be directed by Robert H. Kichline.

In charge of the business session of the 44th meeting will be Philip L. Corson, president.

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RIDGWAY SAYS FOE REJECTED PRISONER SWAP

Tells of Allied Proposal
Made in Secret Talks,
Raps Communist Stand

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 6 (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway disclosed today the Communists have rejected an Allied offer to trade the 12,000 U. N. prisoners in their hands for the 70,000 Allied-held Reds who have agreed to return to Communist control.

Ridgway ripped the veil of secrecy from the high level truce talks at Panmunjom and revealed the details of the U. N. command's overall solution to the deadlocked armistice negotiations.

In a sharply worded statement Ridgway said "the responsibility for peace in Korea now rests on the Communists."

If the Reds agreed to the un-proposed trade of war prisoners, Ridgway said, after an armistice the U. N. would be willing "to permit any suitable international body or joint Red Cross teams, together with observers from both sides, to interview the persons held by the U. N. command who have indicated they would forcibly oppose repatriation."

The Allied supreme commander said the U. N. would then return to the Reds any prisoners which an impartial, neutral survey showed were willing to go back.

RIDGWAY SAID the Reds have rejected this "fair equitable solution."

On the other two issues blocking a truce, Ridgway said the U. N. command had offered to drop its demand for a ban on airfield reconstruction if the Communists would abandon their nomination of Russia as a "neutral" nation to help police the armistice.

Ridgway said both sides agreed at Tuesday's secret session to release details of the Allied offer.

The supreme Allied commander said it is "of utmost importance" that the nations of the world "realize that this U. N. command proposal embodies the limit to which the U. N. C. can go, and it is not subject to substantive change."

Ridgway's statement said regardless of the Reds' views on individual sections of the overall proposal, the package must be accepted as a whole.

"THE ISSUES are clear, the stakes are manifest. Our position is one from which we cannot and shall not retreat."

Ridgway said the Allies had submitted the package proposal because it was apparent that these issues could not be solved separately.

Ridgway said the Reds have had "more than ample opportunity" since their rejection of the U. N. offer "to discuss in executive (secret) session any aspects of the problem."

The Boy Finally Came Along



The George Von Euer family in Los Angeles finally has that boy. After eight consecutive girl births they had everything ready in pink for No. 9. Then baby Gary Christopher (right, with father) arrived. Dad quickly repainted his room, but Gary will have to wear pink clothes. The girls, from left: Renee, 4; Sheila, 6; Michele, 8; Linda, 11; Judy, 13; Marcia, 15; and Sonya, 17. At left is the mother. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Hargrove, 19, was unable to attend the welcoming.

Wife Drops Charges Of Assault, Battery

Louis Reynolds, 36, of 54 South Adams street, was released from the borough hall jail last night after his wife, Clarice, dropped the charges and paid the costs on an assault and battery complaint.

Mrs. Reynolds, who swore out the warrant for her husband's arrest Monday following a family dispute, paid the \$13.50 costs just two hours before Reynolds was scheduled to be taken to Montgomery county jail in Norristown.

He had been held for court under \$500 bail by Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus at a hearing last night.

After a talk with her minister following the hearing, Mrs. Reynolds decided to drop the charge rather than have her husband imprisoned. During the hearing, she had charged that Reynolds had hit her in the face several times during the argument, and then broken her glasses.

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Rudy Saxon, a mental telepathist, fascinated 55 Pottstown Kiwanians and 44 of their wives last night in the Elks home with a demonstration of his skill and the "Musical Pelgrino Family" entertained them with songs and instrumental music.

The occasion for the presence of the professional entertainers was the club's ladies' night. Kiwanians Walter Grow and Harry W. Wilson also sang solos.

Stanley L. Davenport presided over the dinner meeting and Jack Ludwick was master of ceremonies.

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Water Street Boy Hurt By Washing Machine

A three-year-old Water street boy yesterday found out it doesn't pay to play with washing machines. Andrew Horchak, 637 Water street, was treated for injuries to his right arm in Memorial hospital dispensary after he got caught in the washing machine wringer.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horchak Jr.

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13 Are Recruited By Army, Air Force

The recruiting station for the Army and the Air Force in Pottstown reported five men from this area enlisted in the Army in the month of April, while nine men enlisted in the Air Force.

Those enlisting in the Army and sent to Ft. Meade, Md., were Richard Foltz, 266 Walnut street; William Koss, 853 South street; Homer Royer, 1018 Park drive; Granville Rambo, Spring City, and Orville Wright, Royersford RD 1.

Air Force recruits sent to Sampson Air Force base, N. Y., included Rodney Sumerday, 47 King street; Donald Wilkinson, 405 Chestnut street; Lester Endy, Pottstown RD 3; Ernest Crosley, 22 Prince street, Stowe; Alton Klebe, 105 Cherry street, East Greenville; Robert Scott, 26 North Washington street, Boyertown; Joseph Mackiewicz, Linfield; John Tauer, Spring City, and Robert Basile, 16 West Race street, Stowe.

Eight to Be Initiated Into Sanaoga Grange

Eight new members will be initiated into the first and second degrees during a meeting of the Sanaoga grange tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Visit to Guard Unit Brings Back Past to Some in Lions Club

Not too fond memories were stirred last night for some Pottstown Lions club members as they juggled Army mess kits and drinking mugs in the King street armory as dinner guests of Company A, Pennsylvania National Guard.

It was not the food that recalled the months and years the members had spent in chow lines similar to that in which they stood last night, because the grilled pork chops and vegetables the Lions were served were considered delicious.

It was feeling metal utensils scrape against the metal kits and trying to lift the metal mug and drink the steaming coffee without burning one's

self that stirred memories, some Lions agreed. Following dinner Capt. Charles Barr, the company commander, addressed the 50 Lions present on the importance of the National Guard unit to the borough.

HE SAID the training 17½ and 18-year-old boys receive as members of the unit benefits them greatly when they enter the Army or any other branch of the armed forces.

He then requested the Lions to aid in increasing the membership of the company, which, with 51 men, only has one-third of its 150 complement. Captain Barr said Phoenixville, a smaller community than Pottstown, has two full units, or 300 men.

The Lions also watched Company A drill and accompanied the Guardsmen to classes on military regulations and other topics.

Next Tuesday the borough

Lions will be dinner guests of the Souderton club, which is observing its 25th anniversary. The Souderton Lions sponsored the Pottstown club's formation in 1937.

Lower Pottsgrove Board Awards Contract for Oil

A contract for 10,000 gallons of oil was awarded to Russell Croasdale, Limerick, and a stone contract was awarded to Stowe Trappe Rock company Monday night at a meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove township board of supervisors.

The meeting in Sanaoga fire house was presided over by John Saylor, chairman of the board. Others present were Joseph Mack, secretary, and Francis Donohue.

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Prize School Photos Are Put on Display

The top High school photos in the nation, a selection of the winners from the Sixth Annual (1951) National High School Photographic awards, are now being shown in the Boyertown High school library. The exhibit will remain through Friday night.

Representatives of the best among thousands of pictures entered by High school pupils from all parts of the country, the display includes the first, second and third prize-winners in each of the four classes into which the contest was divided.

All special merit winners and a selection of honorable mention winners are included in the show. A total of 75 photographs are on display.

The contest, sponsored by the National Scholastic Press association with the cooperation of the Eastman Kodak company, was open to pupils from the Ninth to 12th grades. It offered a total of \$3500 in cash prizes divided into 537 awards.

WHILE PICTURES entered in the contest were no larger than five by seven inches, the maximum size permitted, the salom prints in this exhibition are enlargements display in 12 by 15-inch mounts.

Featured in the exhibit is the grand prize, a picture of two pups playing on the lawn, made by Daniel Gregory of Sandston, Va., a senior at Highland Springs High school, Highland Springs, Va. This

Cub Scouts Will Observe Charter Night

Members of Cub Scout Pack 1, Boyertown, will observe their eighth annual charter night dinner on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed social room.

The affair will begin with a dinner and entertainment for the Cub Scouts and their parents will follow. The Cub Scout pack is sponsored by the local Lions club.

Presentation of the charter, leader and Cub Scout certificates will be in charge of District Commissioner Douglas Sell and Neighborhood Commissioner H. C. M. Gilbert.

The dinner will be in charge of the following committees: Kitchen, Mrs. Edwin Kershner, Mrs. Ralph Renninger, Mrs. Walter Grim, Mrs. Mary Ritter, Mrs. Ernest Haas; dining room, Mrs. Glenwood Weller, Mrs. Homer F. Erb, Mrs. John Stec, Mrs. Harry Fritz, Mrs. Kenneth Gabel and Mrs. J. Richard Jafolla.

THE CAKE committee consists of Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, Mrs. Francis Maser, Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. John Stec; decorating, Mrs. Elmo B. Sommers, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Jr. and Mrs. Finley Koons. The program for the evening will be in charge of Cubmaster Homer F. Erb.

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Principal Announces Five Honor Graduates for Senior High School

Supervising principal of Boyertown schools, George B. Swinehart, yesterday announced the five honor graduates of this year's Senior class in the Boyertown High school. Of the five, four of the pupils are taking academic courses and the other a commercial course.

The five come from the rural areas. They are Thelma R. Reitnauer, Norma Hedrick, Virginia Latshaw, Gerald Weiss and Robert F. Erb.

Miss Reitnauer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reitnauer (Congo), Bechtelsville RD 1, is the only commercial honor graduate.

She is treasurer of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, a member of the Senior chorus and on the literary staff of the "1952 Bear" yearbook.

MISS HEDRICK, one of the four academic honor students, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Hedrick, Perkiomenville RD 1. She is president of the Senior literary club, a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Senior chorus and the Senior Tri-Hi-Y club.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Latshaw (Congo), Bechtelsville RD 1, Miss Latshaw is secretary of the Senior class, president of the Future Teachers of America, a member of the Senior chorus and on the literary staff of the yearbook. She is a pianist and, following graduation, will enroll at Pennsylvania State college.

Vice president of the Senior class, Robert F. Erb, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Erb, Bechtelsville. Also an academic student, Erb was co-captain of the varsity football team, plays on the varsity baseball team, is a member of the High school dance band and orchestra and was home-room president for the first half of this year. He passed the ROTC tests

and has been accepted but is still undecided whether to join.

The fourth academic Senior, Gerald Weiss, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Weiss, Boyertown RD 2. He is a member of the Senior chorus and Hi-Y club and played football.

THE FIVE pupils will speak at commencement exercises to be held in the High school auditorium on Thursday night, June 5, at 8 o'clock. The theme of the commencement program will be "America's Road to Freedom."

The pupils in the order in which they will speak and their topics will be Miss Reitnauer, "The Declaration of Independence"; Miss Latshaw, "The Constitution"; Miss Weiss, "The Emancipation Proclamation"; Miss Hedrick, "Wilson's 14 Points"; and Mr. Erb, "The UN Charter."

College Choir to Present Church Concert Monday

A concert by members of the West Chester State Teachers college choir, under the direction of Arthur E. Jones, will be presented on Monday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Patron tickets may be secured from Alton Haas, chairman, and all net proceeds of the concert will go toward the Sunday school renovation fund.

Open House Set By High School

The public is invited to an open house of the Boyertown High school on Friday night between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., according to an announcement made yesterday by the High school principal, Lawrence E. Grim.

A similar open house will be conducted in the Lincoln and Washington grade schools the following Friday night, May 16, also between 7 and 9 p. m.

Grim stated that the public is invited to come out and see what the pupils are accomplishing in the classrooms and to see the facilities available to the student body.

He also called attention to the past year's winners of the National High School Photographic awards, which are on display in the High school library.

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By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, May 6 (U)—Residents of only two Montgomery county communities were 100 percent efficient in paying their 1951 taxes, it was disclosed today, the deadline for filing liens at the courthouse against delinquents.

Chief Clerk William Muldrew, of the county commissioners' staff, reported that only Bryn Athyn and Upper Frederick township turned up with perfect records.

Tax collectors in virtually every township and borough reported that collections were high, with only a small percentage of taxes remaining unpaid for the year. The liens were filed against properties on which no taxes were received.

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Deaths

Piper—In Royersford on Monday May 5, 1952, the Rev. George E. Piper, husband of Alice I. Piper. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at Christ Lutheran church, Norristown, Pa., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Friends may call at the funeral home of W. D. Gelsner, 600 Washington St., Royersford Thursday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock. At Christ Lutheran church, Friday, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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Youth Center Urged For Spring City by President of Council

Pointing out the general increase in juvenile delinquency, Dr. Roy L. Winters, president of Spring City borough council, urged the co-operation of every member to aid with plans for a youth center. He requested this at the monthly meeting of the council, Monday night.

"Sadder will be our hearts if we fail to aid our youth and delay in carrying through the project for the War Memorial building," declared Dr. Winters. He was referring to a proposed building to carry on youth activities for boys and girls of the community, plans for which have been afoot for some months.

The council president said:

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Church to Hold Special Night For Observance

"Sunday School Night" will be observed in Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, as part of the 70th anniversary celebration of the congregation.

The Sunday school of this church was organized on June 5, 1881, with 54 scholars. The first sessions of the school were held in Mechanics hall on Hall street, now the Tall Cedars building.

Dr. Franklin Sheeder, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical and Reformed church and a former member of the Reformed Sunday school, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Sheeder, by virtue of his position, is in charge of the entire program of Christian education in the denomination.

During the service an historical pageant depicting the history of the Sunday school will be presented. The pageant was written by the Rev. Garnet Adams and will feature scenes from various periods in the history of the Sunday school.

Members of the Primary, Junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school will act out the scenes. Special music will be provided by a chorus of High school girls who are members of the Sunday school. The public is invited to attend.

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10 Pupils Go To Conference On Chemistry

Ten Royersford High school chemistry pupils and Thomas Evans, faculty member, attended a conference centered with "Opportunity in Chemistry" at Ursinus college recently. The Norristown Chemistry club sponsored the program in conjunction with the Beardwood Chemical society of the college.

Dr. Heigman spoke on the medium-sized laboratory, while Dr. Lank discussed the smaller laboratory. Dr. Perrine, of the Sun Oil company, chose the large laboratory for his discussion.

The many opportunities offered pupils in the field of chemistry were discussed.

ANOTHER FEATURE of the program was a mock interview between Dr. Perrine and Fred Owens. The latter, a Junior at Ursinus college, was a former pupil of RHS.

Both High school and college science students attended the conference. Those present from RHS were: Jack Raudenbush, Albert Breidegam, Franz Sprenger, Richard Grimes, Michael Ralston, LeRoy Krasley, Mary Krasley, Janet Hunsberger, Theresa Rizzardi and Jeanette Yeager.

The complaint alleged cars park all night and Sundays in front of the store. Mrs. Detwiler asked why council had not enforced an ordinance and erected signs banning the all-right parking.

The law calls for no parking between 3 a. m. and 5 a. m. This restriction was made so the streets would be clear of cars for removal of snow.

The street committee reported Pennsylvania railroad crossings on East Bridge street have been repaired. Trees that obstructed traffic at New and Main streets have been trimmed and the bulging wall on New street is being repaired.

LEONARD HILTWINE, plumber, was granted permission to hook into the sewer line for two houses on Ridge avenue with the understanding he notifies Street Commissioner Charles Shenafield, so proper borough supervision will be available.

The possibility of opening Yost avenue, from Wall street to Schuylkill road (Route 83), was suggested by Councilman Harlan McVeigh, who said added traffic would result from the building of a new school in East Vincent township. The extension would help carry the flow of traffic from football and basketball games and other school activities, he added. Council will contact township supervisors regarding the matter.

Building permits were granted to: Lloyd Deery, two-car concrete garage, between Ridge avenue and Cedar street; Jesse Freed one and one-half story brick bungalow on Walnut street; Muriel Tiffany, 137 Yost avenue, to change second

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Church Speaker



Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger

Missionary To Speak on Experiences

Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger, evangelistic missionary, will speak at a meeting in Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kellersberger will tell human interest stories of missionary experiences gained while serving in the Belgian Congo.

A graduate of Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga., and Biblical seminary, New York City, she holds a master's degree from New York university. She was an evangelistic missionary connected with the American Presbyterian Congo mission for 11 years.

SHE HAS worked on behalf of those who suffer from leprosy but is said to be effervescent, "with love of people and love of life."

The patients in the leprosy colony at Bibanga in the Belgian Congo named her "Mamar Murankisha" (the lady who makes others happy).

The public is invited to enjoy an evening of spiritual fellowship.

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Distinguished Honors Earned by 12 Pupils; 29 Make Honor Roll

Twelve pupils of the Royersford Junior-Senior High school have obtained distinguished honors and 29 others have received honor roll cards for the fifth report period.

Those who received distinguished honors were: Seventh grade, Mary Finkbinder, Shirley Gruwell and James Oehlert; Eighth grade, Elizabeth DeHaven, Susan Corbin and Fred Thompson; Ninth grade, Mary Ann Bolker and Margaret Garber; 12th grade, Theresa Biz-zari, Elizabeth Giacinto, Janet Hunsberger and Jeanette Yeager.

Those who received honor cards were: Seventh grade, James Brownback, Richard Dougherty, Patricia Fitzgerald, Benjamin Fry, Jack Haines, Mary Louise Kulp, Elizabeth McCall, Martha Mowrey, Myra Reifsnnyder and David Williams.

Also Eighth grade, Ralph Bieber, Jeanette Deery, Ruth Ann Evans, Marie Fischer, Donna Herbsch, Barbara Hillborn, Sandra Schad and Virginia Thren; Ninth grade, Eileen Brunner, Martha Garber, Joan Geiser, Dorothy Miller, Elaine Pennacker and Minerva Rogers; Tenth grade, Jeanette Barthel, Elaine Grimes and Barbara Pierson; 12th grade, Janet Evans and LeRoy Krasley.

To be included on the honor roll, a pupil must receive "B" or better in every subject bearing letter grades and no "U" in any other subject for the given report period.

To be included on the distinguished honor roll, a pupil must receive all "A's" or all "A's" and one "B", and no "U" for the given report period.

Hospital Notes

Charles H. Custer, 239 Yost avenue, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital for observation.

David Eagle, Royersford, was admitted.

Mrs. Edward Trego, Royersford, and Mrs. Victor Seos and son, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

In 1947 geologists discovered that the entire top of the mountain named Cerro Boliver, in Brazil, is composed of high-grade iron ore.

Youths Fined \$100 On Driving Charges

A fine of \$100 each and costs were imposed on two Spring City youths at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Jeremiah Hennessy, Phoenixville.

Marshall K. Bartman, 19, and Harry H. Young, 23, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, were charged with disorderly conduct, wanton use of a car on borough streets and reckless driving.

These charges were filed against them following a long auto chase early Friday morning. Patrolmen Donald Foulke and Paul Buck-walter, Phoenixville policemen, brought the charges after they chased the pair by auto from Phoenixville to Downingtown.

Alpha Tau Class Meeting Attended by 27 Members

Alpha Tau Sunday school class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church met recently in Memorial hall, with 27 members attending. They were:

Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Berkenstock, Mrs. Harry Cowd- ick, Mrs. Addison Allen, Mrs. Howard Barclay, Mrs. Leighton Hatcher, Mrs. George Fetters, Mrs. Russell Parke, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Leon Beard, Mrs. Ralph Marshall Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Shaner.

Also, Mrs. Harvey Shakespeare, Mrs. Grover White, Mrs. Horace Hughes, Mrs. Roy Yeager, Mrs. Harold Rosen, Mrs. Clyde Hipple, Mrs. Robert Deisher, Mrs. Russell Buckwalter, Mrs. Norman Mowrey, Mrs. Lawrence Francis, Miss Viola Kochel and the hostesses, Mrs. Spencer Hulvey, Mrs. Harry Huzzard, Mrs. William Jones and Miss Elizabeth E. Keeley.

PLANT CHANGES ORDERED

HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP) — The Columbia Water company of Columbia, was ordered today by the Public Utility commission to elevate its plant facilities to avoid future flood hazards.

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Marcella Rebekah Lodge To Meet Tonight at 8

Marcella Rebekah Lodge 459 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City. The newly elected noble grand, Ida Stauffer, will preside.

The degree team will practice after lodge session preparatory to conferring the degree in Cochranville May 24.

Bank Records Introduced In Embezzlement Trial

HARRISBURG, May 6 (AP) — A large stack of bank records and ledger books was introduced as evidence in Federal court here today in the \$81,000 York Haven bank embezzlement trial.

James S. Wallace, Manchester, 61-year-old former cashier, is charged with willfully misappropriating the bank's funds. Joseph R. Mauro, 50, a Red Bank, N. J., used car dealer, is accused of aiding and abetting Wallace.

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Gromek, who was chosen as starting pitcher only because the more prominent Cleveland hurlers lacked sufficient rest, permitted the Yankees to pass first base in only one inning. His trouble spot occurred in the third after two out. He walked Reynolds and then Phil Rizzuto singled past short. Joe Collins' easy grounder was muffed by Boone for a base-filling error. Gromek then pulled himself out of the jam by getting Irv Noren, the Yanks' new center fielder, on a grounder to Boone.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	E	O	A
Simmons	4	0	3	0	0	0
Avila	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rosen	3	0	1	0	0	0
East	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	4	2	0	0	0	0
Fridley	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reynolds	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gromek	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	1	0	0

New York	AB	R	H	E	O	A
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Rosen	3	0	1	0	0	0
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Brookside's Best Tees Off



Brookside Country club's Mrs. Harriet Specter tees off in her team's match against Bala Country club 2nds yesterday at Brookside as a teammate and two foes look on. From left in the background are Bala's Ethel Rumpp, Mrs. Jayne Tose of Brookside and Bala's Mrs. Esther Renard, a 7 and 6 victim of Mrs. Specter. The local team won, 5-2, to keep a four-match win streak alive.

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:15	Bill (Givens)	Aural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Jack Pyle	John Trent	" "	News: Music
6:45	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	" "	News
7:15	News: Jack Pyle	News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	News: Mac
7:45	News: Jack Pyle	" "	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Hal Moore	Cinderella	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
8:15	Weekend	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	Mac McGuire
8:30	Ruth (Waller)	Here's Harvey	" "	Mac McGuire
8:45	The Answer Man	Women Only	My True Story	Mac McGuire
9:00	Welcome	Arthur Godfrey	Whispering Street	Mac McGuire
9:15	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Against Storm	Mac McGuire
9:30	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Lone Journey	Mac McGuire
9:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	When Girl Weds	Mac McGuire
10:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Mac McGuire
10:15	Day Garroway	Rosemary	" "	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

12:15	News	W. Warren, News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:30	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	Victor Lindahl	Mystery Melody
12:45	Anne Lee	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	Domestic
1:00	Ruth Welles	Six Sister	LeRoy Miller	Happiness Keys
1:15	News	Dr. Malone	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:30	Fickling Party	Sundling Light	" "	" "
1:45	Meredith Willson	2nd Mrs. Burton	Thru the Years	Rhythm Riddles
2:00	Live Like a Millionaire	Perry Mason	Mac McGuire	Mac McGuire
2:15	Live Beautiful	Nora Drake	Mary Margaret	Mystery Melody
2:30	Pepper Young	Brighter Day	McBride	Inspector Doyle
2:45	Right to Happiness	Hilltop House	Harmonies	Matinee
3:00	Back Stage Wife	Houseparty	Mary Martin	McGuire
3:15	Stella Dallas	Hold the Phone	Joyce Jordan	Theater
3:30	Widder Brown	Ioga Trent	Bandstand	" "
3:45	Woman in House	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	" "
4:00	Just Plain Bill	World Parade	Bandstand	" "
4:15	Front Page Farl	Curt Massey	Skipper Dawes	" "
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	" "	" "	" "
4:45	Doctor's Wife	" "	" "	" "

EVENING

6:15	News: Weather	News: Weather	Lee Stewart	News
6:30	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	Singlin' Sam	Frankly Speakin'
6:45	Inside Angle	Mike Mysteries	Tom Moorehead	Sports: News
7:00	News	Lowell Thomas		Ray Bloch
7:15	Music By Both	Beulah	Dick Hammes	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:30	News	Jack Smith Show	Corcoran	News
7:45	One Man's Family	Club 15	The Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
8:00	Halls of Ivy	Edw. R. Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Detective Call
8:15	The Great	Big Town	Mystery Theater	Musical Comedy
8:30	Guildersleeve	Dr. Christian	The Top Guy	Theater of Air
8:45	Groucho Marx	Challenge	Mr. President	Out of the
9:00	The Big Story	The Champ	Crossfire	Thunder
9:15	The Silent Men	Blitz Crosby	News	Family Theater
9:30	June Christy	Boxing	News	News
9:45	Report to People	Henry Jerome	Dream Time	I Love a Mystery
10:00	News	Report to People	Latin Quarter	News
10:15	Jeep Shepherd	News Analysis	Bob Horn	Report to People
10:30	News	Ambassadors	Bandstand	Come'n' Dance
10:45	Jeep Shepherd	Concert Hall	" "	" "
11:00	Jean Shepherd	Barry Kaye	Sports and News	" "
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WILSON WARNS AGAINST U. S. STEEL PAY HIKE

Forecast It Would Drive Defense Costs Up by 5 to 6 Billions

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Former defense mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told Congress today that if the Government recommended pay raise for steel workers spreads through industry it would drive defense costs in the next year up by 5 to 6 billion dollars.

The former General Electric executive, who quit the mobilization post in the dispute over steel, made the estimate in a volunteer statement as a witness before the House Labor committee in its investigation of the Wage Stabilization board and its handling of the steel crisis.

After committee members had about exhausted their stock of questions, Wilson said he had not been asked, but he wanted to volunteer the suggestion that if the 26-cent hourly package recommended by the WSB for the CIO Steel Workers is allowed to stand, Congress had better hike military appropriations.

If it "goes across industry," Wilson estimated, the resulting inflation will knock down the purchasing power of the 46 billion dollars now set up for defense, to no more than 41 or 42 billion.

WILSON in earlier testimony recommended that WSB be stripped of power to recommend settlements in labor disputes, and advised the congressmen to make sure of a firm policy on pay and price controls in any extension of economic controls.

"If it is a flexible policy you cease to call it control," he said and suggested the WSB has "a new policy for each case."

Wilson stated the "general belief" that the public members of the WSB worked in union with the labor members to the virtual exclusion of the industry representatives, and broadly implied it was planned that way.

Chairman Barden (D-NC) asked him:

"Do you think it was by accident that those 12 who worked so well together were put together?"

"How naive can one be?" Wilson asked in response. Barden said that was a good answer.

Wilson said it was never contemplated that the WSB would "force the union shop" on an entire industry as proposed in the steel recommendations.

"It's just too bad that the big wage increase since 1946 and the union shop were tossed in at such a time of terrible emergency," he said. "You wonder why."

REP. VAIL (R-IL) read from records of the House Un-American activities committee to indicate that half the public members were, or at one time had been, members of organizations cited as Communist fronts.

Vail did not name the individuals, either then or later when questioned by reporters.

He said the organizations cited by the committee were the National Lawyer's guild, the International Juridical association which he identified as an "offshoot" of the International Labor Defense, and the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights.

Another member — also unidentified — but not of the public group, Vail said had been called by John L. Lewis as an agent of Moscow seeking to destroy the United Mine Workers.

Vail asked if Wilson thought any member of the board with this background could be unbiased.

Wilson said he would not expect it, and "I wouldn't want to appoint him."

Wilson spoke of a steel stoppage as a "debacle" and said he thought he would have recommended use of the Taft-Hartley law, along with all other available measures, to prevent it.



—Mercury Staff Photo
Palette and brush in hand, Ann Barna, Rahn's Hill amateur artist with some 30 canvases behind her, touches up the self-portrait she completed recently. All her previous work has been with land and seascapes and still life. A pupil of Mrs. John Ruffin Jr., 643 High street, Miss Barna has been studying for less than a year. She has been invited to membership by the Phoenixville Art group.

First Portrait Completed by Amateur Artist

Ann Barna, Rahn's Hill amateur artist who has been studying painting for almost a year under Mrs. John Ruffin Jr., 643 High street, has completed her first portrait—one of herself.

Miss Barna executed the 18 by 20 inch oil portrait with the help of a mirror. The painting is about her 30th, she says. Previously, she had painted only land and seascapes and still life.

Two local scenes she has painted from projected color slides given her by a friend were of the Schuylkill and Sunnyside ballrooms.

Of her protegee, Mrs. Ruffin said last night:

"She is undoubtedly very talented. While she's been painting only less than a year, she's very versatile. There's no doubt she will make her mark soon. We think she does wonderful work."

"THERE MAY be criticism of her portrait, but it should be remembered it is her first one, and done with a mirror. It's a remarkable bit of work."

Mrs. Ruffin has urged Miss Barna to register with the Phoenixville Art group which recently conducted an exhibition in Phoenixville. The group has asked Miss Barna to join.

Miss Barna said last night she has no professional painting ambitions. "I just like painting as a hobby."

Pilot Club to View Movies on Air War

Lieut. Arthur G. Magners, Jr., who returned to the United States only two weeks ago after completing 100 combat missions in Korea, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Pilot club of Pottstown tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Die Casters club.

The F-51 Mustang pilot will show aerial movies of the Korean fighting and make a running commentary.

At tomorrow's meeting there will be a special election for a member of the board of directors and also a nomination of another group of members for another special election to be held during the June meeting.

The meeting expects to cover two important issues: the biennial air show and the pilot club house.

McGranery Speaks On Truman's Power

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Judge James P. McGranery, backed into a corner by Senators examining his fitness to be attorney general, said today an American president must exhaust the powers given to him by law before he can assert any claim to inherent powers.

Members of the Senate Judiciary committee insisted that he give a "yes or no" answer to the question, which has been raised in the legal arguments whirling around President Truman's seizure of the steel industry.

If confirmed as attorney general, McGranery will have the responsibility of advising Truman on legal issues. There has been criticism that Truman should have invoked the Taft-Hartley act to avert a steel strike.

At first McGranery said he could not answer the question yes or no.

McGRANERY REPLIED that perhaps he would in case of "a great disaster or catastrophe in this country."

"Who would determine that?" asked Smith, who time and again went back to the question of who is to determine whether a national emergency exists.

McGranery said it would have to depend on the situation. He told Smith that, as of today, he does not think that the President has any power to seize the oil industry, which is involved in a serious strike.

On the other hand, McGranery expressed the opinion that the President is clearly bound by the Constitution and the laws of the land.

SEN. MCCARRAN (D-Nev.), committee chairman, entered the questioning at this point to say he thought Smith's question was susceptible to a yes or no answer.

"That's a matter of opinion," McGranery, at present a U.S. district judge in Philadelphia, told him.

McCarren replied bluntly that McGranery's friends could not be responsible for his future unless he were willing to answer yes or no. McCarren added that he was one of the attorney general-designate's friends.

"My answer is no," McGranery said at last. He said it was subject to his earlier statement that no man is above the law.

"Why qualify it?" asked Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich).

BUT MCCARRAN interjected: "I think he answered it categorically. The answer is no."

Earlier Ferguson had accused McGranery of "taking both sides" on the question of presidential powers.

Sen. O'Connor (D-Md) asked him at one point if in his opinion the President is clothed with authority, either by the Constitution or by law, to seize the newspapers.

"I know of no such power," McGranery replied.

As for radio stations, McGranery asked if the committee would not concede that, in the event of invasion, radio stations should be occupied by our own troops.

O'Connor asked if the President would have any power to seize radio stations under circumstances not involving an invasion or other emergency where they were essential for military purposes.

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OIL EMPLOYEES ASKED BY WSB TO END STRIKE

Feinsinger Asks Union, Management to Meet With Board Tuesday

DENVER, May 6 (AP)—The Wage Stabilization board today asked oil workers to return to work as a Nation-wide strike began to cramp commercial air transport and was even felt by the U. S. Air Force in Germany.

This is the seventh day of the strike by some 90,000 CIO, AFL and independent unions over wage demands. The Nation's oil refining capacity has been reduced by a third. Military aviation has been curtailed. The Government ordered a 30 percent cut in aviation gasoline supplies for commercial and private flyers.

WSB Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger asked for an end to the strike and renewal of bargaining to settle issues. To both company and union, messages also suggested that all parties meet with the WSB next Tuesday. Feinsinger requested immediate replies.

The 22 unions called the strike April 30 in support of demands for a general wage hike of 25 cents an hour. They also want an increase to 6 and 12 cents an hour from 4 to 6 cents in night and early-morning shifts, wages now are \$2 to \$2.10 an hour.

IN THE DAY'S only development toward a negotiated settlement, the Associated Oil company came up with what it called the best offer yet made any union by any company.

Associated's 1500 employees at its Avon, Calif., plant were offered a 7.5 percent raise, amounting to about 15 cents an hour; a 4.2 percent retroactive increase, effective as of the past Jan. 1, and higher shift differentials.

The CIO Oilworkers union countered with a 20-cent an hour proposal, down two cents from its last offer.

Aviation was under the greatest stress from the strike. A number of units processing high test gasoline were knocked out of operation. To conserve supplies, the Government cut down deliveries effective today.

Some domestic airlines were reducing or consolidating schedules. Others believed their supplies of gasoline sufficient to fly as usual.

Such Language!



Pointing to the word "language" that was misspelled "lanauge" on 155,000 elementary and high school report cards in Los Angeles, first grader Rodger Gardner, 6, chuckles as fourth-grader Jerry Anne Stocking, 9, shows him her card. The horrified board of education has not decided whether to have the report cards reprinted at a cost of \$1,389.50, or simply let the error go.

Man Nabbed Fourth Time On Same Traffic Charge

The arrest of a Pottstown man for the fourth time on charges of driving without glasses when his license has a restriction requiring his wearing them while driving was reported yesterday by Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt.

Robert Gander, 656 Spruce street, faces a maximum \$50 fine this time, Scheidt reported. The first two such offenses carry fines of \$10 and \$25.

Scheidt also filed a traffic charge against Daniel W. Laney, Prospect and Willow streets, for passing a stop sign at Glasgow and Rice streets. A summons will be sent in each case.

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1/2 tsp. nutmeg • 1/2 tsp. salt • 1 cup quick oats • 1 cup seedless raisins

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Lehigh to Test Bridge Span Developed Here

A new type of concrete bridge span, developed, manufactured and given its first formal test in Pottstown, will be the subject of a \$20,000 research laboratory project at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, it was announced yesterday.

Lehigh engineers will come to the Pottstown plant of the Concrete Products Company of America, Moser road, to supervise construction of a 38-foot-long bridge span that will be taken back to a laboratory of the university for testing.

A highlight of the testing will be use of a unique machine that will be able to simulate the loads that come on a bridge beam when a truck crosses it at 40 miles per hour.

To do this, the machine will apply loads of 50,000 pounds every second.

THE NEW type span is "pre-cast" and "pre-stressed."

"Pre-cast" means the span can be carried to the bridge site in completed form, eliminating the closing of a bridge while a concrete span is poured and allowed to harden.

"Pre-stressed" means that the concrete is poured around cables held under terrific tension, which has the effect of giving the span greater strength per pound of steel used.

Company engineers developed the revolutionary type of span at the Pottstown plant. It was given its first formal test on May 20, 1950, before 23 engineers, State officials and contractors.

Since then, the company has provided pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete spans for nearly half a hundred bridges, many of them in Pennsylvania.

THE COMPANY'S Pittsburgh plant has manufactured some of the spans, but the bulk of them have been made in Pottstown, it was reported by William J. Boden, superintendent of the Pottstown plant.

The Lehigh project is only in the preliminary stage, a university spokesman reported. The entire project is expected to take several years.

"The ultimate aim of the investigation," the university spokesman said, "will be to establish correlation between beam performance and existing design theories and aid in the preparation of a highway bridge specification for pre-stressed concrete."

The \$20,000 research project is supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Public Roads administration; the Reinforced Concrete Research Council and the Research Corporation of New York.

The Pottstown plant will furnish the concrete materials. Samuel Selvaggio, assistant to the company's chief engineer, already has been at the Lehigh laboratory several times. Selvaggio was at the Pottstown plant yesterday.

Honor Students Meet With Their Principal



North Coventry High school honor students were announced by Paul H. Grim, supervising principal, yesterday. The quartet, which met with the school head are (left to right) Donald C. Sheasley,

Joseph F. Fry, Grim, Marilyn I. Rothenberger and Richard E. Yocum.

Fur Coat Is Stolen From Parked Car

Despite yesterday's warmth, somebody found a fur coat irresistible.

That was the somebody who stole it from a car parked on West King street. Irwin Newman, Philadelphia said the coat, his wife's was a black, Persian lamb broad-tail coat valued at \$200.

Newman, a contractor working on homes being constructed on West King street, said he left the car at 10 a. m. and found the coat missing on his return at noon.

Construction workers told Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt, who investigated, that they had seen two young men, about 17 years old, carrying a large bag in the vicinity of the car shortly after 10 a. m. The two were heading toward West High street, they said.

The locked car was entered by the breaking of the left air vent on the sedan with a sharp instrument, Scheidt reported.

Norco Fire Company Will Join Association

The 25 members attending a meeting of the Norco Fire company last night in the Kenilworth Community building voted to join the Chester County Firemen's association.

Five new members were admitted, and plans were discussed for the construction of a firehall on the five-acre Halderman estate on Route 83 purchased the past year.

President Irvin Pike appointed a committee to draw up plans for a festival to be held in July.

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Principal Announces Speakers For Commencement at Norco

North Coventry boys will out-speak at commencement exercises number girls 3 to 1 as commencement speakers next month.

Supervising Principal Paul H. Grim yesterday announced honor students for each High school department and there was only one girl in the quartet.

Leader in the academic course of study is Donald C. Sheasley, 132 River road, South Pottstown. Donald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle Sheasley.

Joseph F. Fry led all commercial pupils during his three years at the High school. A son of Francis Fry, he lives at 1 Riverside avenue.

MARILYN I. Rothenberger, daughter of Elmer Rothenberger, 1024 Schuyllkill road, aided the prestige of her sex by finishing on top in the vocational-home economics department.

Richard E. Yocum, son of Laurence A. Yocum, Pottstown RD 1, earned the best grades in the vocational-agriculture group.

Yocum, one of the outstanding agricultural pupils at the school in a number of years, put Norco on the map nationally by participating in national cattle-judging contests in the mid-West this past Summer.

He proved one of the top cattle judges in State contests at Penn State college.

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Washington Twp. Board Approves Plan for Road

At a meeting last night of the Washington township board of supervisors at the Barto Volunteer

Fire company, a plan to build 1 1/2 miles of road in the township was approved. Clayton R. Mest, secretary-treasurer of the board announced.

Nine-tenths of the road will be between Bechtelsville and Heydts and the remainder of the building will be in Mohr's hill.

PAY RISE IS WON

PITTSBURGH, May 6 (AP)—Workers in the Beaver plant of Westinghouse Electric corporation today won a pay raise averaging 12 to 13 cents an hour, a wage re-opening clause for July 1 and a modified union shop.

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School Glee Clubs Give Spring Concert

The fourth annual Spring concert presented by the combined glee clubs of the North Coventry High-school last night was heard by an audience of more than 500 persons.

The concert was under the direction of Lou Jean Boush who was assisted by Jean Pratt.

The program opened with the singing of three religious songs: "Like a Father," "Father Most Merciful" and "Lord's Prayer."

The Seventh and Eighth grade girls presented a costumed Indian dance. This was followed by a number by the Junior high trio, Barbara Miller, Elaine Raifinder and Helen George, who sang "Three Little Maids."

FEATURED soloists of the evening were First grade pupil Margaret Stong, who sang "I Can't Do That Sum" while illustrating the words of the song on a little blackboard which she carried in her arms, and Donald Sheasley, a young baritone, who sang "Old Man River."

Carol May Bidler was narrator for the hour-and-a-half-long program which was written by Joan Buckwalter.

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Union Township Board Gets Fire Relief Check

The Union township board of supervisors met last night for its regular meeting at the home of the club of the North Coventry High-school last night, Charles Care, secretary and treasurer of the board reported.

David O. Shirey made a motion, which was seconded by Kulp, to put a pipe in front of the home of Guy Hossman to correct a water condition.

It was reported at the meeting that the annual fire relief check from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amounting to \$95.92 was received. Shirey made a motion to split the check three ways among Birdsboro, Monocacy and Geigertown. Care seconded the motion, which was then approved.

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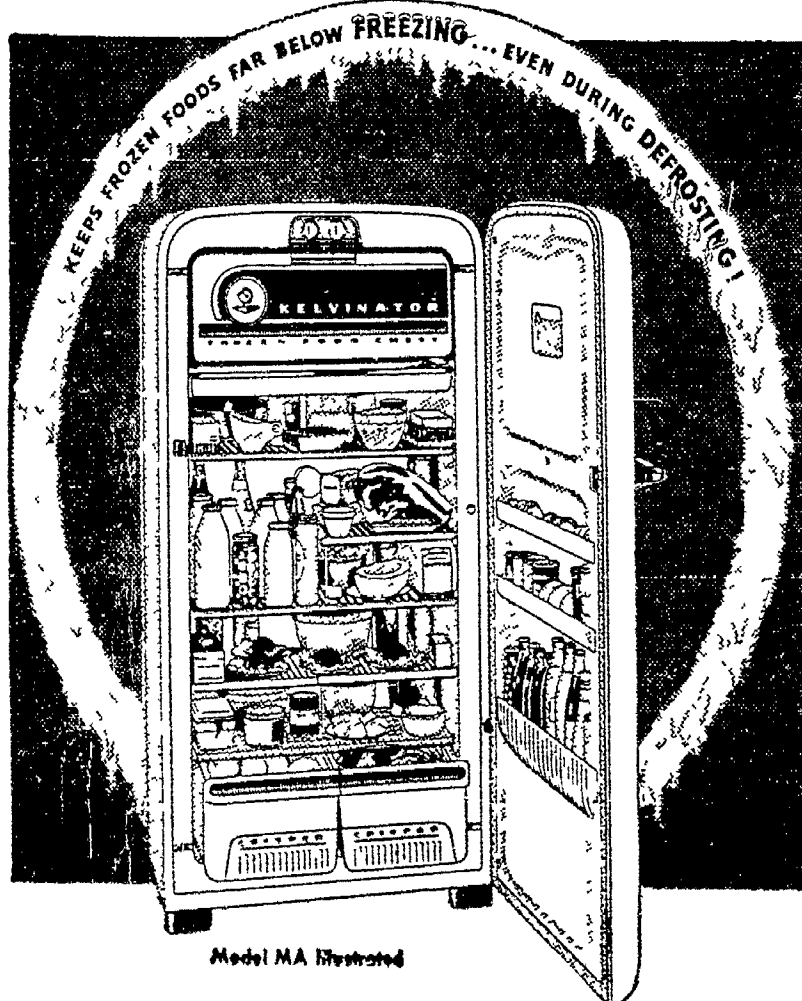
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*The universe is change; our life
is what our thoughts make it.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus.*

Don't Block Progress

MANY of the 37,500 men, women and children who lost their lives in automobile accidents the past year still would be alive if our streets and highways were adequate to meet traffic needs.

That's an observation of Harry S. Firestone, chairman of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company whose plant here employs thousands of workers.

It's a fine local observation, because Pottstown's streets are going to pot so fast that thousands of dollars must be lost monthly through repair bills.

Mr. Firestone made the statement that:

"It is imperative that we concentrate our attention on the chaotic conditions into which our traffic system has fallen as a result of long neglect and the tremendous increase in motor vehicle travel. To delay any longer is to invite disaster which may cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars."

We can say "Amen" to that.

Pottstown citizens have got to do some serious thinking about floating a loan for improvement of our present streets and to build much-needed new ones. We hope the electorate will not be swayed by political demagoguery, as they were the past election, if a referendum for street improvement is offered them.

Pottstown has to make up its mind to pay out money to build streets. Pottstown has got to repudiate the politicians who write letters to their constituents asking them to vote AGAINST PROGRESS.

Pottstown must move ahead. It can't when it blocks progress by pock-marked streets.

Savings or Statistics?

It is said that the public was never so loaded with cash as it now is. A widely-read news magazine suggests that people in the United States will save about \$17 billion in 1952.

This may be statistically true, but it would be hard to sell it to a young man or woman in the fixed income class.

A man on a fixed income does not save money. Inflation siphons off what is left after taxes.

What are the savings on a salary of \$6000 to \$7000 a year, married, two children? This may be a modest salary in some circles, but it is in the higher bracket for most Americans.

Expenditures will run about like this in the average city:

Rent	\$1200
Food	1500
Withholding tax (Federal)	835.20
Clothes	900.00
Laundry	200.00
Gas, light, telephone	100.00
Dentist, Doctors, etc.	100.00
Voluntary and compulsory pension and insurance	600.00
Auto payments and repairs	200.00
	\$5635.20

These are expenditures that must be made, they do not include transportation to and from work, gasoline and oil, entertainment, or emergency expenditures.

Savings is, after all, just a statistic—and its kind of hard to substitute statistics for cash.

Korean Costs Continue

THINGS have gone from bad to worse in Korea. President Truman is bent upon wresting some kind of truce agreement from the Reds before election time.

At the average cost of 60-plus American soldiers killed a week, 140-wounded, and \$5 billion a year in expenditure of money, the nightmare of Korea grinds on.

When the truce talks were initiated last July, the Reds were suffering terrible losses and facing the prospect of outright defeat. United Nations spokesmen at that time revealed that only by continuing the offensive could the Communists be brought to sign an armistice.

Communist truce talks serve a very useful purpose, giving them time to build up reserves, refill and replenish their armor and material and men. In particular, they give them the opportunity to build up their air power.

It has long been obvious to the most optimistic of men that the Reds—North Korean, Chinese, and Russian—have no intention of concluding an honorable peace in Korea. And if they should, there is ample evidence that they will never abide by the terms of any armistice agreed upon. They have bought much-needed time by selling the United Nations forces' only hope.

Once, as Time Magazine points out, the United Nations had the advantage in Korea; now it has got into a contest in which the advantage is with the enemy.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a British book reveals Stalin was arrested seven times, and escaped each time. I didn't realize he was THAT slippery!

One of the biggest problems of the coming Summer is how to avoid political arguments in our living rooms when those Chicago conventions take over TV!

And say: An item says after years of baldness, hair is beginning to grow on the head of a 60-year-old man. Wish I could say the same for my front lawn! Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPANED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Merchants Should Keep Records of Shoplifters

Shoppers' Rogues' Gallery

To the Editor: In your story about shoplifting being on the increase here, I saw one really good suggestion.

That was for the merchants to get names, addresses and, if possible, photographs of shoplifters, and circulate them among themselves.

This way, all the businessmen in town would know who to look out for and what steps to take when one of these habitual petty criminals came into their store.

The Mercantile bureau could serve as a clearing house for this sort of information. The bureau is the one organization that could do this job. It's set up just right for it.

I hope the suggestion is carried out. It would save merchants a lot of headaches and most important, plenty of money.

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Middle Class Hit

To the Editor: What with the deflated dollar, increase in the daily cost of living and heavy State and Federal tax burdens on Mr. and Mrs. America, it seems the so-called white collar workers are the forgotten men and women.

The laborer, the farmer, and the bus-

inessman are assured of an adequate living with escalator increases as costs and taxes rise, but the white collar worker's pay is frozen.

It used to be that one could receive merit raises on the strength of ability, but so long as the salary is comparable to what other white collar workers doing similar work are getting, the raise is a thing of the past.

I wonder what the future holds for these people. A dollar will stretch just so far.

Pottstown

SUFFERER

Suggests High School PTA

To the Editors: Summer is soon coming one, and for two months or more mothers and fathers will have a chance to make something up to their children. I'm speaking about a Parent-Teacher association for the Senior High school.

As far as I can see, parents of Senior High students have no interest at all in what their children learn, how they live in school, or what their teachers are like.

I will have a daughter entering Tenth grade in two years, and I'd like to see that a PTA has been organized by that time.

I know one of my first gripes would

be about the languages taught in the school. To my knowledge the students have a choice of either Latin or French. Doesn't that seem rather peculiar in this Pennsylvania Dutch country?

Even Russian would be a good language to learn since the world has become so dangerously small.

Another thing I think would be of great value in the introduction of socials in the school at which the children, both boys and girls would act as hostesses to their parents and teachers. I'm afraid our high school graduates are sadly lacking in poise when it comes to pouring a cup of tea or entertaining older people.

Just a few suggestions, but I sincerely hope other parents are interested enough to voice their opinions, even if their gripes aren't the same as mine.

Pottstown

ANXIOUS MOTHER

YMCA Is Rowdy

To the Editor: Can't something be done about the rowdies who come out of the YMCA every Saturday night, and make so much noise?

My gosh, I can't keep my kids asleep with the racket they make!

I'd think such an organization would keep some kind of order.

Pottstown

KING STREETER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

WILLIAM SAROYAN and the beautiful Carol Marcus, twice married and twice divorced, have fallen in love again and will be married for the third time.

The girl waiting for Johnnie Ray when he arrived in Chicago was Marilyn Morrison daughter of Hollywood night club host Charlie Morrison.

Eartha Kitt, who once played opposite Orson Welles on the Paris stage, is the big hit of "New Faces Of 1952."

Has Gotham night club offers already as a result of her performance in the show's Philadelphia opening.

Canada Lee's son Carl and his young wife are separating after a marriage of only a few months duration. Joe E. Lewis has avoided the gaming tables like the very plague during his stay in Las Vegas. The reason? A big bet that he could stay away from the cubes, wheels and ponies for three months.

ZEPPU MARX planned into town for 24 hours last week on agency business, met Joan Douglas, the model and stayed for a week. The local grapevine is buzzing with reports that Rudolph Halley is about

to launch an investigation into the sale of horse meat in New York. It is expected to produce a scandal to rival the recent one in Chicago.

Fernando Lamas has worked out the financial deal for his divorce, and his wife will start proceedings next month. Then it becomes a question of whether Lana Turner is still madly interested. Polls of music lovers have convinced U. S. concert managers that Deanna Durbin would draw vast audiences, so she can name her price for her concert tour next season.

VAN JOHNSON is out of "Brigadoon" Working for a sophisticated weekly must have its vicissitudes. One member of the staff of a popular magazine, never without its share of colorful personalities, has been under analysis for almost 10 years. (That's a lot of couch, isn't it?) Charles Chaplin Jr.'s new darling sports an odd name—Darwin Greenfield. She's a Louisiana belle.

Louis Cerutti, the restaurateur, is in serious condition at New York Hospital.

Local Kefauver-for-President enthusiasts—mostly those on the younger side of the voting fence—are planning a series of Saturday night dances throughout the five boroughs to raise loot for the man of their choice. Gadzooks, what next—a scavenger hunt, or maybe a canoe race? The star of one of Broadway's biggest hits may not stay around until the scheduled vacation time.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HUBERT Z. 28, is married to an attractive girl of 26.

"But, Dr. Crane, he is so intensely jealous of me that I don't think I can live with him much longer," his wife tearfully exclaimed.

"He imagines that I am interested in other men, though I have never had such a thought in my head."

"At a party, for example, if I happen to turn away from Hubert to speak to people on the other side, he grows angry."

"And if there happens to be a man in the other group, then he begins to talk loudly about killing somebody!"

"He doesn't mention the man nearby but always directs his remarks about some fellow at his office."

"His friends think Hubert is a little insane. I know what he has in mind, though, for when I get home, then he vents his spite on whoever the man was that happened to be sitting near me."

"HE SAYS HE'LL get a gun and shoot the fellow or take a knife and slit his throat."

"Dr. Crane, I have lost almost all physical affection for Hubert because of his arguments and threats."

"I no longer enjoy marital relations, but I can't help it, for he rages and threatens me, or calls me vile names and accuses me of running around with other men."

"I simply cannot understand him. Is he really losing his mind? Why, I don't dare go to church or a movie or a bridge party, even when Hubert is along, for he acts so peculiar and constantly talks of killing people."

"I have finally severed my social connections, and am now staying home, miserable and unhappy."

Jealousy indicates a serious inferiority complex, usually in the sexual realm. That's what is wrong with Hubert. He had had an affair with a prostitute before his marriage.

The latter registered great delight, not because she enjoyed the situation but to gain a bigger tip or cause Hubert to patronize her again.

But Hubert, like many other American men, decided that all women should react with great delight and excitement.

So he used this prostitute's exaggerated salesmanship as a yardstick for measuring his wife's devotion.

Since his wife, like the normal woman, is relatively frigid, he mistakenly believes that her coolness is an index that she doesn't love him.

"If she doesn't love me, then she must love somebody else!" is the next thought in the mind of such a husband.

So he begins to suspect every male that his wife meets, and tortures himself with his own feeling of inferiority.

If men could only realize the true facts about the sex attitudes of women, they could free themselves from needless worry and fear, jealousy and anger.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 7, 1902

RE-ELECTS RUPERT—William W. Rupert was re-elected superintendent of public schools at the school board meeting last night. He came to Pottstown 23 years ago from Southern Chester county and for nine years he was High school principal. He is now rounding out 14 years as superintendent.

BOYS VS. GIRLS—Sixty youths at the Stowe plant of Stanley G. Flagg and Co., went on a strike because the company refused to discharge 40 girls who are working in the core making department. The boys declare the girls are given better jobs than they. There is no dispute regarding wages. Supt. Hamill declares the work of the girls is satisfactory.

CATCH OWLS—Isaiah Boorse, of Pottstown, and Jacob Moyer, of Lower Pottsgrove, captured a white owl and four baby owls in Lower Pottsgrove township near Pruss Hill. The entire owl family will be presented to the Good Will Fire company and the birds will be adopted into the Goodies family.

25 Years Ago

May 7, 1927

IS FLEECE—Gypsies fleeced Mrs. Sophia Nace, 65, of Hoppewille. Near Green Lane, of her life's savings, \$385. They told her there was a large fortune of cash buried on her premises and said they had to have cash to consult the stars regarding the secrets of its whereabouts. She gave the gypsies every cent she had and she is now penniless with her invalid husband at their modest home.

FLOOD RELIEF—Pottstown has donated about \$2500 for the relief of flood stricken residents along the Mississippi river which has burst its banks. Boyertown has raised \$2500 for the cause.

NEW LIBRARIAN—Miss Florence A. Schlott, of Wernersville, has been elected librarian of the Boyertown public schools. She is a graduate of Wernersville public schools and of Kutztown State Normal school. She succeeds Leslie E. Marsh who was not a candidate for re-election.

10 Years Ago

May 7, 1942

BOWLERS DINE—The YMCA bowling league closed its 29th season with a banquet. Top awards went to the "Tigers" team of Captain Dan Rohrbach. Others on his team are Jim Fretz, Frank Witmyer, Elmer Detweiler, Lamar Smith and Howard Fretz.

HISTORIC PARK—The Century club met at the historic Hopewell National park. A tour of the various points of interest was taken under direction of park Superintendent Lawson Laitmore.

WAKING UP AMERICA



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, May 6—The grins of Sonja Henie and Winnie Gardner reported turning to growls. Reported, we said. The movie Evelyn Keyes and Claude Rains are making together in Europe is called, "Breach of Marriage."



Robert Merrill

... It's a about artificial insemination. . . . So me one who should know, tells us the British are taxed two-thirds of the wholesale price of a TV set—when buying in the market. (And how are you?) . . . When singer arrived on the 20th Fox lot to report for "Tonight We Sing," she surprised a lot of people by looking all of 16! When the picture's finished, she and bridegroom Robert Merrill take off for their honeymoon through six European countries. . . . Mela Powers expected to be out of St. Joseph's hospital in a week. Then she'll do final scenes with Robert Ryan in "City Beneath the Sea."

HEDY LAMARR'S almost-ex, Ted Stauffer, has been steering Rita Hayworth around the better bottles at Acapulco. Now, don't get excited. He's in a sense—a "professional beau"—and also escorted Gene Tierney after the Mexican scene after she separated from Oleg Cassini. . . . Philip Dorn heads for South America soon to star in a flicker called "Clivia." It will be made in the Argentine. But a North American company is financing the film. . . . Josephine Baker arrived here today with an entourage that included two maids, one secretary, two dogs, two cats and seven trunks of clothes! All for her bow at Ciro's tonight.

HOWARD DUFF brought Ida Lupina and their brand new baby home from the hospital today. Universal wishes it could get its popular (especially with the teenagers) contractee, Peggy Dow back to work. Peggy, happily and luxuriously living "over the state line" with her wealthy spouse, Walter Helmerich, just keeps turning down stories—and acting like she doesn't give a darn if she never makes another movie. (Well—maybe she DOESN'T!) . . . Lois Andrews very much around the spots with Vince Edwards, who got his name in the papers when he rushed Shelley Winters several months ago. . . . Piper Laurie's beeg romance (?) with film exec, Ed Simonelli, evidently isn't as hectic as others think. She's back to dating her more-or-less steady, producer Leonard Goldstein.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What was Mark Twain's real name?
2. Where is your solar plexus located?
3. What is an asterisk?

FOLES OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This girl was born in Stockholm, Sweden, on May 21, 1926. She was educated at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in her native land. She played leads in "Rogue's Regiment," "Illegal Entry," "Sword in the Desert," "Mystery Submarine," "Deported," "Sirocco" and "Assignment—Paris." What is her name?

2. He was born in Maestog, Wales, in 1913, where he was trained by his father, a concert flutist who moved his family to Pennsylvania in 1922. He became known when he won the Metropolitan Opera audition, in 1937, and since has been a baritone star of radio shows—"American Album of Familiar Music," "Manhattan Merry Go Round," "Your Song and Mine," etc., as well as guest starring on other programs. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1833—Johannes Brahms, German composer, born. 1948—American armies took Bizerte in World War II, in Africa. 1945—Germany surrendered unconditionally, ending hostilities in European theater of World War II.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
SPARSE—(spars)—adjective; having few or widely scattered component units or elements; not thickly grown; settled, etc.; thinly scattered. Origin: Latin—Sparsus, past participle of Spargere, to strew, scatter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Today Archibald MacLish, poet; Gary Cooper and Stewart Granger, actors, and Anne Baxter, actress, share the greetings for natal days.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
2. In the bottom, behind the stomach.
3. A typographical figure of a star, used chiefly as a reference mark.

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Rosen to Florida...

Travel Down East...

★ DEPARTER—Allen Rosen, popular High street merchant for these 20 years, is going to sell his home, move to Florida. Associated with his father, Phillip, in the United Markets, Allen has decided to expand his hobby into a business. He's an ardent amateur photographer, so he plans to move to Miami, there to establish a retail shop. He'll sell his home at 1337 South Street, where he lives with his wife Miriam (nee Gazan, of Reading) and two daughters, Barbara, 17, and Joyce, 5. Allen is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, with the Class of 1931. . . . The "Musical Places," Spring City evangelists, have begun their Spring tour. They will cover the northern tier States, from Michigan to Oregon, before returning to Pennsylvania at the end of August.

TRAVELERS—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel, 512 North Evans street, spent two weeks in New Bedford, Mass., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bauer, former Pottstownians. Bauer is in a New Bedford hospital after a heart attack. . . . A year ago, every juke box in Pottstown blared forth the song "Old Soldiers Never Die," popularized in General MacArthur's address to Congress. Since then many songs have soared to popularity and then have plummeted into obscurity. But what happened to those stunts where you called a Pottstown operator and had her play you a special tune for your friend's birthday, or other events? Recall how you'd play one for Joe in another bistro? Boy, that was sport. But what happened?

★ TAKE YOUR CHOICE—This week you can observe most anything! It's Be Kind to Animals Week (so say a kind word to Fido), and it's Cutlery Week (don't knife your friends), and it's Hearing Week (as if they don't hear too much already), and it's Family Week (that's the group that dare not talk while you're looking at television) and it's National Music Week (if we only could carry a tune!) So pay your money and take your choice! . . . MINUTE INTERVIEW—Asked the High street shopper if chivalry was dead. No, she said, but it's merely streamlined. Today's male will hold open doors and carry bundles, but he has cut out the frills like tipping his hat and walking on the outside of the sidewalk.

NOTICE—Joe Bowen was quick to call up about an item he saw in an insurance journal. Told about the lad whose custom-made, \$140 radio was stolen from his automobile. He went to the local newspaper, advertised for a radio for his car. Next day guy showed up with the stolen radio, was promptly pinched. "It pays to advertise!" smiled Bowen. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Mrs. Lloyd Eagle, Pottstown RD 3, has two dogs to give away. They are a four-year-old female hunting dog and a 6-month-old male hunting dog. Phone 2934-W after 4 p. m. . . . One man out of every 500 is a leader of men. The other 499 are followers of women.

★ SNICKER—Sure, you've heard of the traveling salesman, but Al Prince, the Pottstown night club impresario, gives it a new twist when he says this one decided he would spend a weekend at home. He sent a telegram to his wife and took the next train. On his arrival home he found his wife in the embrace of another man. Furious he left the house, took rooms at the local hotel, and announced that he would apply for a divorce.

The next day his father-in-law called to try to smooth things over. "I'm quite sure my daughter has an explanation for her behavior," he said. "Look here, will you wait until tomorrow before you do anything about the divorce?"

Reluctantly her husband agreed. On the morrow his father-in-law was back again, beaming.

"I knew Dorothy would have an explanation," he said patting the husband on the back. "She didn't get your telegram."

YOUR HEALTH

MANY A patient who comes to the doctor with a case of indigestion says someone has told him he has "too much acid in his blood" or "too much acid in the stomach." This, he thinks, may be the cause of his complaints. Other patients with skin rashes, sinus trouble, colds, headache, diarrhea, offer the same story.

There is not much danger that the blood will become too acid. Remember that "acid" is alkaline is a matter of degree, like being short or tall.

Normally, the blood is slightly more alkaline than water, and the body is organized to keep it at just that level. It does this with a complicated chemical arrangement known as "buffering."

On the rare occasions when this protection fails and the blood becomes too acid or too alkaline, the results can be very serious—coma, convulsions, or death. This is frequently seen in such a disease as diabetes.

With the stomach, it is a different story. A normal stomach produces hydrochloric acid, which is very important in digesting food.

Usually, when a person says he has an acid stomach, he is complaining of indigestion, with excess gas, bloating, and a sour taste in the mouth. These symptoms may be due to many other causes besides acid in the stomach, including peptic ulcer, gallbladder disease, stomach tumor, and adhesions of the bowel.

Many times we find that people who have been blaming their indigestion on an acid stomach, or who think they have a "nervous stomach," really have complaints of a very different nature.

Pottstown Sketches



"I got a lot out of your book! Junior used it to prop himself up at the table, daughter used it on her head to acquire poise, and I pressed some wonderful leaves and butterflies with it!"



SCHOOL DAYS

News stories on the activities of pupils in public schools are being written by pupils and teachers themselves. The name of the writer is carried above each article.

In North Coventry Public Schools

Annual Shop and Art Exhibit Set for Pupils of North Coventry On Night of May 13 at 8 O'Clock in Elementary School Building

By DONALD M. LAVERTY
On May 13 at 8 p. m., the annual shop and art exhibit will be held in the North Coventry Elementary building. The exhibit will show the public what the boys do in shop. Much of the boys skilled work will be on display.

There will be exhibits on wood, plastic and leather projects which were made by the boys.

Also on display will be machine mechanical, and architectural drawings. These were done by the boys in Grades 9 to 12.

The demonstrations will be operated by several boys in the general course. Among these

are William Rhymer, Donald Laverty, Robert Swavely, Henry Hoffman and William Roland.

The demonstrations will consist of heat forming on plastics, buffing, leather crafts, and wood finishes.

Mr. Roy Snyder, in charge of the exhibit, will give a short lecture. He will talk on the principles and purposes of industrial arts.

Mr. Snyder would like a large turnout of people, so that the parents will be able to see some of the boys' work.

Maybelle Rosewarne has shown "Nicky," "Scampy," and "Cliffy" many odd flowers from her father's hedge come to live in the third grade room taught by Mrs. Hahn. They are not clowns but three tadpoles. To answer the many questions of the children, science lessons were studied on "The Life of the Frog."

The room is decorated with Spring flowers painted by the boys and girls. They are learning the names of 10 common Spring wild flowers and are pressing them for a flower booklet.

To accompany a new unit in reading, a large mural is being painted to depict the happenings of an open market place in a city in Spain.

Recently Paul Wagner showed some souvenirs his father brought from Japan. Marjorie Roberts exhibited a Japanese suitcase made of goatskin.

WAYNE GRIM showed a tadpole which had two hind legs.

Good Things to Eat Studied in Grade 3

By DORLA FAYE DARLINGTON
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Spain Is Studied In Geography

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By FAY FAUST
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Miss McCordle has briefly outlined the various things which will be displayed. Friezes, creative drawings and water colors by the elementary pupils will be shown along with soap carvings and drawings by the Junior high pupils.

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Honor Roll Pupils Who Achieved 'A's' Listed by Classes

By JEANNE SMITH

This six weeks the "A" honor roll at North Coventry has increased considerably. Senior representatives on the honor roll are Barbara Ehly and Donald Sheasley.

Juniors are well represented by the large number of pupils, who are: Jeanette Smith, Paul Pentz, Howard Moyer, Harriet Detwiler, Janet Hoffercker and Marilyn Long.

Sophomores are: April Asseo, Jeanne Smith, Suzanne Kirby and Dorla Faye Darlington.

Those who made the honor roll in Ninth grade are Dorothy Rosewarne, Dale Lang, Joan Lucas, Joanne Rock and Russell Biehl.

Eighth graders include Lee Asseo, Elizabeth Ann Clark, Helen George, Mary Ruth Hahn and Jane Moyer.

Seventh grade honor roll students are: Patty Colver, George Hakun, Mary Ann Mitchell, Sharyn Sands, Jean Seydel and Loretta Wampler.

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Clark Gable Leaves For Film in Europe

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Clark Gable sailed for Europe today for six months of picture making.

"I'm not thinking of any romantic attachment yet," Gable said aboard the liner Liberte. "I'm still married."

The screen star explained that the divorce obtained by the former Lady Sylvia Ashley the past month at Santa Monica, Calif., does not become final for a year.

Gable plans to make a picture in England and another in Africa.

Contracts Awarded In East Coventry

East Coventry township supervisors Monday night awarded oil and stone contracts in preparation for Spring road repair.

The oil contract was awarded to Asphalt Industries, Chester, on a low bid of 16 1/2 cents a gallon. There were four oil bids. Stove Trap-Rock company was low bidder among three stone bids submitted. The stone company's bid was based on numerous prices for various grades of stone.

Roadmaster Albert Hughes reported his Spring roadscrapping is well underway and Donald Mull, township assessor, announced local municipalities' reassessments are expected to be finished in Chester county by August or September. The new assessments, he said, then will be forwarded to the county board of assessors.

The county has directed a complete reassessment of all properties. All the supervisors were present at the meeting in the township office. Also attending were six sons and daughters, George, Joseph, Catharine, Marian, Cordelia and out of interest in township affairs. Joseph Bechtel.

Royersford Estate To Go to Relatives

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, May 6 — The \$15,000 estate of George A. Thomas, 70, of 337 Main street, Royersford, who died April 28, is to go to brothers and sisters, it was shown by his will.

John S. Bechtel, 86, of Schwenksville, left his \$29,000 estate to his brothers and sisters, George, Joseph, Catharine, Marian, Cordelia and out of interest in township affairs. Joseph Bechtel.

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Room Plans Trip To Valley Forge

By APRIL ASSEO

Our room is planning to take a trip to Valley Forge at the end of the year. We are going to visit the museum and the tower and we hope to see many other places of interest.

One of the children brought frog eggs and another child brought a cocoon. We were disappointed in the frog eggs for they didn't hatch out.

Philip Hahn got us two from the creek which were already hatched.

Our new playground has been finished with macadam, and we can play on it now. The road leading to the school is just about finished. The workmen are almost ready to put the flag pole in and sow the grass seed.

Fifth Grade Pupils Ask Their Mothers to Class

By DALE LANG

The Fifth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. J. Schneider, invited their mothers to visit their class yesterday. It was very interesting for the mothers to see just how their children are progressing.

Recently an art contest was held between the boys and girls. The boys made a frieze of a fishing scene, while the girls made one on Spring. They were very beautiful with many colors represented.

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